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OF THE

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, FORMS THE ADDITIONAL EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys on the other.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ROAD AS A NEW OUTLET FROM THE WEST TO THE SEA magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the development of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.

Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and

Render it the Most Important and Substantial Railroad Enterprise now in Progress in this Country.

Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent capitalists and railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, insures an energetic, honorable and successful management.

The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio River, at or near the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 120 miles above Cincinnati and 350 miles below Pittsburg.

Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the

Chesapeake and Ohio with the Entire Railroad System of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad.

Its valuable franchise and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country;

And there Exists a Present Value, in Completed Road and Work Done, Equal to the Entire Amount of the Mortgage.

The details of the Loan have been arranged with special reference of the wants of all classes of investors, and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against loss or fraud.

The Bonds are in denominations of

$1,000, $500 and $100.

They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, payable to bearer, and may be held in that form;

The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company, unless reassigned to bearer; or

The coupons may be detached and canceled, the Bond made a PERMANENT REGISTERED BOND, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner or his attorney.

The three classes OF BONDS will be known respectively as:

1. "Coupon Bonds payable to Bearer."
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They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 1st, 1870, with interest at six per cent. per annum from Nov. 1, 1869. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The interest is payable in May and November, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-securities, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different seasons of the year.

The Loan is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Road from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and other property and appurtenances connected therewith.

A Sinking Fund of $150,000

PER ANNUM IS PROVIDED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS, TO TAKE EFFECT ONE YEAR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD.

The mortgage is for $15,000,000, of which $2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding bonds of the VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, now merged in the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Of the remaining $13,000,000 a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the Road to the Ohio River, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

The present price is 90 and accrued interest.

A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and on certain hereafter to command a prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this country and Europe, will be at once appreciated and quickly absorbed.

Very respectfully,

FISK & HATCH,

Bankers.

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We buy and sell Government Bonds, and receive the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight, and allow interest on daily balances.

CONGRESS.

The Army Bill Hurried Through the House.

Extraordinary Changes Proposed by the Measure.

Another Dreary Financial Discussion in the Senate.

PROSPECTS OF THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

A Texas Admission Bill—Republican Caucus on the Georgia Bill—Ports of Entry and Delivery—The President and the Public Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Army bill apparently had no friends in the House to-day. It was jammed right through, almost without debate, and there seemed to be a general consent to allow the bill to pass substantially as reported, and leave to the Senate the work of correcting its injustice and its errors. There are a number of good features in it which ought to be adopted, but there are several others which look as though they were the emanation of a spite against the army and its commanders. For instance, the bill proposes to take away the Brevet distinction honorably won during the war, and also prohibits the assignment of any office, to a civil duty under any circumstances. The section transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department was stricken out without debate, and the bill passed without a division; a very remarkable thing, considering its important and remarkable character. A synopsis of the bill is given elsewhere.

THE FUNDING BILL.

When the Senate adjourned at 10 o'clock last night, the amendment of Mr. HOWARD to the eighth section of the Funding bill, providing that the national banks organized under the act may exchange their present bonds for the new bond to be issued, was under discussion. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 to 11. At the hour of present writing, 9½ P. M., the Senate is debating the same section. The present condition of the bill is as follows: The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue registered bonds to an amount not exceeding $300,000,000 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. The fifth section, providing for the payment of the bonds at foreign money centers, has been stricken out. Mr. BUCKINGHAM has moved to strike out the eighth section, but has accepted an amendment of Mr. POMEROY, requiring the national banks to exchange the bonds they now hold for the new bond bearing a lower rate of interest. The entire national bank system has been so far to-day and is so far to-night under discussion. The funding question being alluded to only as a mere incident. Mr. CONKLING and Mr. THURMAN have had a rather bitter dispute on the profits of the national banks, the former maintaining that they realize a larger profit than ten and a half per cent., and the latter that they do not. Mr. THURMAN has had rather the best of the argument.

Half past 9 o'clock.—One or two amendments of Mr. SUMNER's have been voted down, and Mr. HAMLIN has offered an amendment to Mr. BUCKINGHAM's amendment looking to the protection of the bonds of 1861, which has brought Mr. SHERMAN to the floor in earnest opposition. Mr. MORTON follows in favor of reducing the rate of interest. The Senate had neglected to furnish the country with cheap money and compel the national banks to charge only seven per cent—this was the burden of his speech. The present measure, even, was inadequate to the need of the country. Mr. SUMNER followed, suggesting that advantage be taken of the present condition of the money market, and heal our evils by resuming specie payments. Mr. TRUMBULL, by way of a hint at Mr. SUMNER moved that the banks shall furnish cheap money and that the same shall be specie. This caused a laugh, and Mr. TRUMBULL walked over to receive the congratulations of Mr. CONKLING who appeared very much amused. Mr. HAMLIN then asked the yeas and nays on his amendment, which resulted yeas 15, nays 23. Mr. SPRAGUE then moved an adjournment, which was lost.

Quarter past 10 o'clock.—The question was put on the amendment of Mr. BUCKINGHAM, which was lost by the following vote—Yeas 14, nays 28. Mr. WILSON then moved the three first sections, and insert a provision that the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue an amount of ten-forty four per cent. bonds equal to the present amount of five-twenties, to be exchanged for the same and no other purpose. At this time half the Senators had their overcoats buttoned around them. Another motion was made to adjourn, which resulted in a tie. The Vice-President voted in the negative, and Mr. WILSON rose to speak. After a few minutes another motion to adjourn was made, which prevailed.

THE FUNDING BILL AND THE BANKS.

A delegation of bankers, comprising the Subcommittee of the National Bank Committee of Seventy-six, viz., Messrs. Freeman Clarke, Ex-Controller of the Currency; Mr. Calhoun, President Fourth National Bank of New-York; Mr. C. B. Hill, of Boston, and Messrs. Longstreet and Judson, of Syracuse, had a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury this morning, and urged a change in the Funding bill now before the Senate, which would not make it compulsory to exchange their present bonds for bonds of a lower rate of interest. They did not get much encouragement from Mr. BOUTWELL.

TAX ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The representatives of the Fire Insurance Companies were before the Ways and Means Committee this morning, in reference to the remission of the one and a half per cent. tax, alluded to in these dispatches of yesterday. Although they have obtained no definite promises from the Committee, these gentlemen are confident that the Committee will report in favor of discontinuing the exaction.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

The sentiment in favor of the San Domingo treaty is rapidly increasing, and the prospect for that ratification is very much improved by the very favorable result of the vote upon the question by the people of the Republic. Even the people in the interior, who are largely governed by fears and superstitions, and who were represented to be utterly opposed to the treaty, have given a very large majority for annexation. This important fact has stripped the enemies of the treaty of all their argument, and laid bare the lying character of their statements regarding the manner in which the treaty was negotiated. Another of the staple falsehoods in which they have indulged has been exposed. A representative of the firm of SPOFFORD & TILESTON, who was here yesterday, stated that their agent in San Domingo had informed them that he had received notice from President BAEZ that no further payment on the Dantzic loan would be received. On hearing of the negotiation of the treaty a large portion of the loan was taken in London, and $150,000 were shipped from that city by HARJEMONT & Co., on the 7th of February to their agents, Messrs. SPOFFORD & TILESTON, in New-York. The time of the contract expired Dec. 27, 1869. BAEZ would not be obliged to receive it in any event. But in addition to this BAEZ has given to this Government an assurance in writing that he will not accept the delivery of the money.

TEXAS.

The official certificates of the ratification by TEXAS of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments were received this morning. Secretary BELKNAP laid them before the President, who at once communicated the fact to Congress. A bill for the admission of Texas will be immediately introduced and passed.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Republican members of the Senate held a caucus this morning to consider what should be done in regard to action on the Georgia bill, but no conclusion was reached. Messrs. STEWART, DRAKE, MORTON and TRAVER proposed to strike out the Bingham amendment, which was opposed by Mr. TRUMBULL, and Mr. FERRY gave notice that he should not be bound by the decision of the caucus. The meeting, therefore, adjourned without a decision. The bill will probably be made the special order after the conclusion of the Funding bill, and the prospect now is that it will pass very nearly as it passed the House.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PUBLIC BUSINESS.

The visit of the President to the Capitol, yesterday, and his conferences with leading Senators regarding business, has caused much favorable comment to-day. At the White House the President's time is almost wholly occupied with such matters as Members of Congress bring to his attention, and these very seldom partake of an important public character. The interest thus manifested in leading measures is easily impressed upon members and must be productive of important results.

PORTS OF ENTRY.

Several bills and petitions are now before Congress asking for the creation of additional ports of entry and delivery. The Secretary of the Treasury appears to be of the opinion that it is not advisable to create any more at present, for the reason that many of these ports are now an actual loss to the Government, the imports being so small as not to justify the expense of keeping officers there to do the necessary work. The Department also contemplates recommending Congress to reduce the number of these now in existence. Bills are now before Congress for the following: St. Louis, a port of delivery; Jersey City, a port of entry; Peoria, Ill., a port of delivery; Council Bluffs, Iowa, delivery; St. Joseph, Mo., entry and delivery; Charleston, West Va., entry; Chattanooga, Tenn., delivery; La Crosse, Wis., entry; Vallejo, Cal., entry. These bills were considered in the appropriate committee of Congress to-day, and referred to a subcommittee, with instructions to report at as early a day as possible.

PORT WARDENS.

It is stated in reference to the bill pending in Congress to make the Port Wardens of the port of New-York Federal instead of State officers, that Gov. HOFFMAN has upward of five hundred applications for these positions, which are less than a dozen in number. The Committee on Commerce of the House considered this bill today, but owing to the conflicting views of the Committee on the subject, it was postponed until next week. The Secretary of the Treasury, who has been consulted on the subject, is of opinion that Congress has the constitutional power to regulate the port warden system, a point which many lawyers of the Democratic faith are inclined to dispute.

Mr. SWANN, of Maryland, introduced a bill some time ago containing an enactment of the State of Maryland, which empowered the Wardens of the Port of Baltimore to levy a tax of two cents per ton on all ships entering the port, in order to carry out the rules and regulations of said Wardens. Representatives of the various steamship lines were here to-day to protest against the enactment of the law. The feeling in Congress is decidedly opposed to taxing the shipping interest any higher than they are at present, and the bill of Mr. SWANN will probably be defeated.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Elections Committee to-day agreed to Gen. PAINE's amendment to Mr. LAWRENCE's bill for the punishment of frauds in the registration or elections for members of Congress and Presidential electors. Jurisdiction is given to the United States Courts to punish frauds of whatever character, or the illegal receiving or rejecting of votes in all elections as above. It is the determination of Congress to correct this evil wherever it can reach it by the aid of an uncontaminated and incorruptible National Judiciary.

UNITED STATES BUILDINGS IN ALBANY.

A delegation of Albanians, headed by Ex-Congressman J. V. L. PRUYN, appeared before the House Committee on Appropriations this morning and urged an appropriation for the construction of new public buildings in that city, to answer the purposes of a Court-house, Post-office and Revenue office. It was claimed that, as the Albany District paid $2,000,000 of revenue annually, the Government could and should provide such a building. The cost is proposed to be fixed at $400,000, and the delegation offered to secure the obligation of the City of Albany to pay any sum in excess of that amount which the building might cost. No conclusion was reached.

PERSONAL.

One of the minor excitements of the capital to-day was the presence of three or four intelligent young Chinamen, who were in charge of a white guide, on a tour of sightseeing around the building. What is particularly noteworthy in reference to them is that they have come here for the purpose of entering Howard University and going through a course of study, after which they will return to China.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The President has replied to the resolution of the Senate asking him to furnish information as to what legislation is necessary to answer the demands of justice and protect American interests in China and Japan, &c. Among the documents is a letter from GEO. F. SEWARD, Consul-General of the United States at Shanghai, with reference to which the Secretary of State, in a communication to the President, says:

"Without committing his Department to the statements and views of Mr. SEWARD, he is of opinion it is desirable to give to litigants and to persons charged with crime an appeal from the Consular Courts to a higher judicial tribunal; but care must be taken not to prevent litigants in civil cases, in a country where mercy is usually dear, from taking the right of appeal solely for purposes of delay."

In reply to the second branch of the inquiry, whether any funds have been received from those countries which can be applied to the erection of suitable Legation buildings, Post-offices, Court-houses and jails, the Secretary says: "No such funds are now in custody of the Department of State." The Secretary thinks the public interests would be advanced by erecting at a moderate cost buildings for the purposes indicated. The business of the Courts requires some accommodation of this kind. The erection of public buildings for the Legation is a subject more appropriate for Congress than for himself to consider.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning were engaged in the discussion of Cuban affairs. They have before them all the facts in the case thus far furnished by the Department of State, but desire additional information before they come to conclusion on Mr. EAMES' resolution defining the relations between the people of Cuba and the Government of Spain, in order to act upon it more intelligently. They have authorized the Chairman to invite the Secretary of State to be present at a special meeting of the Committee next Monday. There is reason to believe that a majority of the members are opposed to the joint resolution recently reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate this afternoon: GEORGE F. WESTON, Postmaster at Plymouth, Mass.; HARRIET A. PARKER, Postmaster at Kankakee, Ill.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 10.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from Gen. REYNOLDS, commanding the department of which Texas forms a part, inclosing copies of the new Constitution of that State, the ratification of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and other papers, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

NEW ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Rules, made a report upon the future order of business directing that on the completion of the privileged morning hour business, and not later than 1 o'clock, the calendar of special orders, if any, for that day, including the unfinished business of the previous day, shall be taken up, and after that the calendar of general orders shall be proceeded with. A motion to pass over a pending subject shall, if carried, have the effect to leave it in its place on the calendar, and this, with a motion to place such subject at the foot of the calendar, shall be a privileged motion to be decided without debate. After the introduction of resolutions in completed resolutions introduced on the previous day shall be considered. All orders heretofore made setting apart particular days for certain classes of business are now abolished. The report was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ROSS introduced a bill amendatory of the Homestead act, providing that applications to enter as an adjoining farm a quantity of land sufficient to make up 160 acres may be granted; also a joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on lands within railroad withdrawals.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced a bill for the relief of shipbuilders and dealers in shipbuilding materials, and to provide for the collection of claims against domestic ships and vessels.

It relates to the jurisdiction of United States Commissioners and Circuit Courts. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FERRY offered a resolution providing for the consideration in executive session of treaties for annexation to the United States of the entire dominions of any foreign Power. Laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. PRATT offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information relating to public lands in Indiana mentioned of the act of Congress of in 1863; the prices received therefor, and relating to discontinuing the Land Office at Indianapolis, &c. Adopted.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. TRUMBULL called up the bill to consolidate the Northern and Southern Judicial Districts of the State of Florida. After remarks by Messrs. TRUMBULL and CORE, the bill was passed.

Mr. HOWARD called up the House bill amending the act providing for the sale of a portion of the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation in Michigan. Passed.

Mr. KELLOGG called up the joint resolution for a survey and estimate of the cost of removing obstructions in the Bayou Tecke, Louisiana. Passed.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Funding bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. HOWARD moved to amend the eighth section so as to authorize the banks to go to the Treasury and exchange the bonds which they have already deposited, for the new bonds provided for by this bill on such terms as the Secretary of the Treasury may think equitable. The question to which he called attention was, how were the banks to obtain the bonds they had deposited? Were they to go into the market and use other means to purchase up bonds issued under the act of 1863? Were they to go to the Treasury and substitute them for the old bonds? He urged his amendment, in order that there might be no question, either on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury, or of the banks, on the subject, and to remedy what he considered to be an omission in the bill.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM objected to the amendment as superfluous, and intended to complicate the bill.

Mr. CONKLING argued to show the necessity of some clear arrangement by which the difference in value between the old bonds of the banks and the new bonds should be equitably arranged.

Mr. HAMLIN said he appreciated the importance of a Funding bill, but he would not vote for a measure which sought to coerce the banks into a line of policy which neither law, justice, nor equity, required. He argued to show that the proposed permission of the banks to exchange their bonds was really compulsory, and that the difference in the rate of interest would subject the banks to great injustice.

Mr. HOWARD's amendment was then rejected, by yeas 11, nays 23.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM claimed that the Government had no right to diminish the value of its obligations and compel the banks to take them.

Mr. SHERMAN believed the National banks ought cheerfully to aid in reducing the public debt, and said he had not expected any complaint from that quarter. He said the banks were asked to yield only one half of one per cent. interest, on their bonds, while as a return they would receive a bond exempt from income tax and all other taxation, and had many privileges not belonging to the ten-forties. The monopoly of issuing money was one of the valuable privileges. He thought the interest of the banks was to be promoted by this bill, and could not see any reason for them to complain.

Mr. CONKLING referred to the systematic combinations which the national banks came into, wherever and whenever they were the representatives of an agreement, the other party to which was the Government of the United States. These banks were the possessors of four classes of bonds, three of which bore six per cent. interest, the ten-forties bearing five. The average bond which they were required to substitute, bears four and a half per cent. Then how did the Senator from Ohio (Mr. SHERMAN) make it out that the difference was only one-half of one per cent? His own estimate made the difference one and one-half per cent. Was this an honest business transaction? If it was, why did not the Government undertake to say to individual holders of its bonds, that which it proposed to say to the banks? In the former case, it might be called repudiation, but the reason advanced as against the banks was the power retained by Congress in the National Currency act, to alter, repeal or amend bank charters. As a question of power, distinguishing between the power to do a thing and the right to do it, we might repudiate the public debt, and refuse to pass all appropriations, but we would have no right to do that. He denied that the provision to compel, under penalties, parties having vested rights to surrender those rights, was the exercise of the reserved power to alter or to repeal a charter to which he had referred. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that all questions touching the national banks would be considered separately, and that a Funding bill would be reported which would be simply that which its name purported.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM moved to strike out the eighth section requiring the substitution by the banks of the new bonds authorized by the bill for the bonds now deposited in the Treasury.

Mr. CASSERLY favored an entire reform in the national banking system, believing a remedy was demanded by the people of this country by which the burdens of the system would be removed. He expressed himself desirous of compelling the banks to pay a large proportion of their enormous profits to the Government. Regarding them as bubbles upon the people, he would welcome any controversy the probable effect of which would be to bring the interests of the banks into direct antagonism with the policy of the Government. His only objection to the eighth section was its extreme moderation in reference to the banks.

Mr. SUMNER asserted the right and duty of Congress to coerce the banks into taking the new bonds, regarding it as an essential part of the work of financial reconstruction.

Mr. POMEROY substituted an amendment to restrict the operation of the eighth section to the new banks, and providing that, as the bonds now held by the old banks mature, the new bonds shall be substituted.

The Senate then, at 6½ o'clock, took a recess till 8½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury asking an appropriation of $10,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the Marine Hospital service. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE FUNDING BILL AGAIN RESUMED.

Several bills of minor importance were passed. The consideration of the Funding bill was then resumed, and

Mr. CONKLING advocated his amendment to the eighth section to leave it optional with the banks to deposit the new bonds, believing that sound policy dictated that the banks should be treated with fairness.

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine, opposed the requirement upon the banks to substitute the new bonds for the old, as it was probable that some of the latter were already placed, and by disturbing them the currency of the country might be affected.

Mr. SUMNER submitted an amendment to require that two-thirds of the bonds to be deposited shall be of the four per cent issued of the one and four and a half.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN, referring to the large profits of the national banks, stated that according to the reports of the banks, taking their own statements, their net profits were ten and one-fourth per cent., and that they could make, legitimately, larger profits than could private bankers. The report of the Comptroller of the Currency showed this. He made the statement by way of reply to the claim that it would be a hardship to force the banks to take a four per cent. bond.

Mr. CONKLING said that neither the incidental expenses nor the enormous loss of national State and local taxation upon the banks had been deducted from the estimate of profits just stated by the Senator, (Mr. THURMAN,) and therefore the figures were erroneous. He knew personally of several country banks where no such profits were realized.

Mr. THURMAN replied by quoting further from the report of the Comptroller of the Currency in corroboration of his previous statement.

Mr. HAMLIN said his objection to the eighth section was that it assumed by mere brute force to say to the banks they shall sell their bonds, whenever the bonds of 61 were not redeemable. He therefore moved to amend so as to limit the provision to the banks whose bonds had become redeemable, and so they shall become redeemable.

Mr. MORTON made some remarks to show that the great desideratum to be obtained by the present legislation was cheap money for the country by compelling the banks to lend their money at not over seven per cent. In regard to the bill itself he thought an entirely different measure should be proposed.

Mr. HAMLIN's amendment was defeated by yeas 16, nays 22.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM's amendment was then rejected by yeas 14, nays 28.

After several ineffectual motions to adjourn, the Senate finally at 10½ o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. O'NEILL presented a petition of the Philadelphia workingmen against the views of the Free Trade League on the tariff, and for a reduction of the duties on coffee, tea, drugs and spices.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill authorizing the Norfolk, Louisville and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Norfolk, Va., via Louisville, Ky., to St. Louis, Mo. Recommitted.

Mr. JULIAN asked leave to report from the Committee on Public Lands, and put upon his passage, a bill declaring forfeited to the Government, and open to homestead settlement, all the lands not legally disposed of that were granted to Louisiana in 1856 to aid in the construction of the New-Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad. Messrs. ROGERS and TRIMBLE objected.

THE INCOME TAX IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution reciting that a person named COLE, representing himself as a spy in the employment of the Government, had written letters to numerous parties in Brooklyn and New-York requesting them to call on him at his private office and explain their income returns for years past and correct them if irregular, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether any person or persons other than regularly appointed Internal Revenue officers had been or were now employed in Brooklyn or New-York to aid in the collection of internal revenue, and if so by what authority. Adopted.

THE AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

The House then resumed consideration of the New-York and Washington Air-line Rail-road bill, and Mr. SWANN concluded his argument against it, which he had commenced yesterday. Mr. WINCHESTER moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till Monday, the 11th of April. The question was taken by yeas and nays, and the bill was not postponed—yeas 60, nays 91.

Mr. LOUGHRIDGE offered an amendment as to awards for property taken, and reserving to Congress the power to change, alter or amend the act.

Pending its consideration the morning hour expired, and the bill went over till Tuesday morning.

REDUCTION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The House then (at 1:20 o'clock) took up the bill to reduce the staff of the Army, and

Mr. LOGAN addressed the House in explanation and advocacy of the bill. He characterized the present organization of the army as the clumsiest to be found in the world. The bill did not propose to curtail the army to the extent that the Committee and himself thought necessary, but only to the extent that it was supposed Congress would sanction. Previous to last November there were 622 supernumerary army officers. That number, according to the report of the Secretary of War, had been reduced by retirements, transfers, resignations, dismissals, deaths, &c., to 500 on the 1st of November. The first section provided for the assembling of a Board to examine into the military record, qualifications and general fitness of all army officers below the rank of Brigadier-General, and to recommend those to be retained. The Board is to report its recommendations to the President, who is authorized to make and order such transfers, and with the consent of the Senate to make such appointments as he shall deem proper, if the officers so recommended to vacancies then existing in the line or staff, or to fill such vacancies within six months thereafter. All officers not recommended by the Board for transfer or appointment are to be, after the approval of the report by the President, honorably mustered out; and all those recommended, who may not be transferred or appointed by the President within six months, are also to be honorably mustered out; transfers or appointments to be made within six months, except from the list so recommended to the President by the Board. He asserted that the staff of the American army of 37,000 men was as large as the staff of the French army of 600,000 men, and as large as the staff of the Russian army of 800,000 men. The staff corps of the American army in 1860 consisted of 320 officers, and in 1869 of 853 officers, being 513 more than in 1860. At that time those officers were mostly Lieutenants and Captains, but now they were all Majors, Lieutenant-Colonels, Colonels and Brigadier-Generals. The proportion of officers to men in the American army was one commissioned officer to every ten men, and one non-commissioned officer to every six men, or about the rate of two and one-third officers—commissioned and non-commissioned—to every ten men. In the French, English, Prussian and other European armies the ratio was one officer to twenty men to each commissioned officer. Russia, with an army of eight hundred thousand men, had a staff corps of only 300 officers; Prussia, with five hundred thousand men, a staff corps of only one hundred officers; Austria, with five hundred thousand men, a staff corps of 165 officers, and Italy, the same; and France 580 staff officers, and yet if any body undertook to cut down or prune this large staff corps, he was denounced all over the country as making war upon the men who had won victories for the country. He ridiculed the idea of putting Major-Generals and Brigadier Generals at the head of Quartermaster and Commissary Departments, where their duties were to be judges of boots, and shoes, and hats, and bean soup (laughter.) The Pay Department was entirely too large. If not unnecessary in the European armies, the Commissary and Pay Departments were consolidated, and the men were paid by sergeants or civilians, who drew pay as clerks. He then explained and enforced the propriety of the third, fourth and fifth sections, which provide that the offices of General and Lieutenant-General of the army shall continue; that vacancy shall occur and no longer, and that there shall be only three Major-Generals and six Brigadier-Generals, after the 1st of September, 1870, to be selected by the President without regard to seniority; the others to be mustered out of service. He explained the succeeding sections. The sixth section provides that the Quartermaster-General, the Commissary General of Subsistence, the Chief of Ordnance, Chief of Engineers, Paymaster-General, Surgeon-General and Judge Advocate General shall have the rank and pay of Colonel; but that the present incumbents may continue in their offices at that rank. The seventh section allows one year's pay and allowances to all officers mustered out under this bill. The eighth section repeals the sixteenth section of the act of Aug. 3, 1861, which limits the number of officers on the retired list of the army to seven per cent. of the whole number of the existing officers, the number to be retired to be within the discretion of the President except that the whole number retired shall not exceed 250. The ninth section abolishes the brevet rank, and further the assumption of the title or the wearing of the uniform of a higher rank than that actually held. The eleventh section forbids an army officer to hold a civil office, whether by election or appointment. He referred in that connection to the case of Gen. BUTTERFIELD, dismissed from the civil service for his connection with that gold operations in New-York, as he said, but still holding the rank of Colonel in the army and not Court-martialed; hence the two things were incompatible. The twelfth section repeals the second section of the act of the 3d of March, 1869, which makes the General of the Army superior to the President. He knew why that law had been passed, but he regarded it as both unconstitutional and insane. If Gen. SHERMAN wanted to perpetrate the highest crime he could not be arrested, or relieved of Court-martial by the President. The thirteenth section provided for transferring the control of the Indian affairs to the War Department; but after he had read the account of the Piegan massacre his blood ran cold in his veins, and he wanted to ask the Committee to strike out that section and let the Indian Bureau stay where it is, and the Committee had agreed to do that. The fourteenth section regulates the pay of officers. In explaining the necessity for it Mr. LOGAN made a statement as to the effect of the present system of making allowances for forage, quarters, &c. The pay proper of the General of the Army was $8,000, but he actually received from the Government for pay and allowances $13,977. The mode of figuring up these allowances he never could make out. The pay proper of the Lieutenant-General was $6,500, but the amount which he drew was $14,112. The pay proper of Major-Generals was $5,500, but the amount drawn by Major-Gen. HALLECK was $9,000; by Gen. MEADE, $9,000; by Gen. GEO. H. THOMAS, $9,000; Gen. HANCOCK, $9,000; and by Gen. SCHOFIELD, $7,000. He did not understand why these differences were, but the reason assigned in Gen. SCHOFIELD's case was that he had not been reported as drawing any commutation. The pay proper of Brigadier-Generals was $3,500, but they actually drew $7,000. The Committee proposed to fix the pay of officers definitely as follows, in lieu of pay proper and all sorts of commutations:

General $13,000. (The House would recollect, he said, that the Chief Justice of the United States received only $10,000 a year; the associate Judges, $9,000; the Speaker of the House, $8,000; and he thought that was the highest salary of the Government—$8,000. It might be said that this salary would be too small to permit of receiving such emoluments as to be given; but he did not think that the Government willing to be taxed for any such purpose.) Lieutenant-General, $10,000. (It seemed to him that that was a good salary for a young man without a family.) Major-Generals, $7,500; Brigadier-Generals, $5,000; Colonels, $3,500; Lieutenant-Colonels, $3,000; Majors, $2,500; Captains (mounted), $2,000; Captains (not mounted), $1,800; Adjutant, $1,800; Regimental Quartermaster, $1,800; Post Treasurer (mounted), $1,800; First Lieutenant (mounted), $1,500; Second Lieutenant (mounted), $1,400; First Lieutenant (not mounted), $1,400; Second Lieutenant (not mounted), $1,400; Chaplain, $1,800; Aid-de-Camp to Major-General, $200 additional; Aid-de-Camp to Brigadier-General, $150 additional; Acting Assistant Commissary, $100 additional; fuel and forage in kind to be issued by the Quartermaster's Department as now allowed by law and regulations; officers when traveling under orders, and not furnished with transportation, to be allowed mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile; seventy-five per cent. of the pay of the rank on which they are retired.

In conclusion Mr. LOGAN was permitted to occupy nearly two hours. He asserted that there would be saved by this bill, in pay of officers alone, over $1,500,000, and as to the saving of commutation, it was impossible to calculate it. His own estimate was that the saving to be effected by the bill would approximate $3,000,000.

The bill was then considered by sections for amendment.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, moved to amend the first section by providing that the reports of the Board shall set forth the instances of inexperience, inefficiency, immoral conduct, or other causes, on which they are founded, in each case, to be open to public inspection.

Mr. LOGAN assented to the amendment, and it was agreed to.

Mr. BUTLER also moved to amend the first section by providing that the Board shall not hold its sessions within five hundred miles of Washington. He did not wish it to be subject to Washington influence.

Mr. LOGAN opposed the amendment on the ground that the records that were to be examined were all at the War Department here.

The amendment was rejected, and the section was agreed to.

The second section, which provides that any officer transferred to fill a vacancy of the grade previously held by him shall take rank in such grade from the date of his commission, was agreed to without amendment.

The third section was also agreed to without a proposition of amendment.

Mr. PLATT moved to strike out the fourth section to reduce the number of Major-Generals to three. He did not wish to throw the disagreeable duty on the President of designating who should be mustered out.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, moved as a substitute for the fourth section, that there should be no promotion to the grade of Major-General until the number in the service that is reduced to three. He argued that gratitude to those men should be shown at least to the extent of letting them retain the positions which they so nobly won.

Mr. PLATT withdrew his amendment.

Mr. SHANKS, of Indiana, referred to Mr. KELLEY's sympathy for the Major-Generals, while he had nothing to say for the subordinate officers embraced in the first section.

Mr. LOGAN criticised Mr. KELLEY in the same sense, remarking that he was silent when the matter of five hundred Majors, Captains and Lieutenants was concerned; but when it was proposed to touch the fellows on the General's hat, then his sympathies were aroused, and he stood erect like a mighty giant, and made his agreeable voice reverberate through the hall in behalf of the Generals.

Mr. KELLEY replied to Mr. LOGAN, and said that he (KELLEY) had stood for the oppressed and downtrodden, while his (Mr. LOGAN's) voice had rung through these halls as one of the party that was trampling on humanity and all its rights. He (KELLEY) had never mingled his voice, whether agreeable or disagreeable to the ears of gentlemen, with the clanking of the slaves' chains, or the groans and tears of gangs of slaves. He would gladly go back to the first section and provide that Majors, Captains and Lieutenants should only be mustered out when found worthless. He regretted that the bill as it particularly has been drawn and one which, if passed, would pass into history as a burning and shining evidence of the aphorism that "Republics are ungrateful."

Mr. LOGAN did not know that the bill had anything to do with his record.

Mr. KELLEY—For had any name, which the gentleman mentioned in the House.

Mr. LOGAN—I beg the gentleman's pardon for having mentioned his name. If I had thought of it I certainly should not have done so small a thing. (Laughter.) As to cracking my whip over slaves, I never did it rank if I choose to undertake to defend my record I am certainly able to do it. I will only make this further remark to the gentleman, (Mr. KELLY) that as much as he talks about slaves, I have stricken the chains from more limbs than he or all his ancestors have done, or his posterity ever will do.

The amendment was rejected and the section was agreed to.

Mr. BEGLEY offered an amendment to be added to the first section for the mustering out of all military store-keepers in the Quartermaster

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Proceedings in the Legislature—Remarks of Minister Daru—The Arrest of Don Carlos—Prosecution of Pierre Bonaparte—Ex-Queen Isabella in the Courts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1870.

In my last I referred to the opening debate on the interpellations of M. JULES FAVRE. The speech of the Republican orator was, I told you, an able one, but too much elaborated. It wearied the attention of the Chamber, a great fault in a philippic of this kind, for in parliamentary as in military tactics an assault should be "short, sharp and decisive." The conclusion sought to be established by the speech—the necessity of an immediate dissolution—was successfully combatted by M. PREAND, formerly Minister of the Interior, who, however, spoiled the effect of his discourse by seeking to prove the necessity of moving slowly with the projected reforms embraced in the Ministerial programme.

The event in the sitting of yesterday was the speech of M. DARU, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, to the surprise of every one, undertook to reply to M. JULES FAVRE, in lieu of M. EMILE OLLIVIER. The circumstances which necessitated this substitution are readily to be understood. It was not deemed advisable to put forward, on a question involving the political antecedents and consistency of the speaker, M. FAVRE'S old colleague of the Left, the Minister of Justice.

Comte DARU'S speech was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause from the Center Gauche, cries of "*très bien*" from the Center Droit, and an occasional expression of approval from the Left. One of the passages the most applauded was that in which M. DARU said: "France is tired of everything but liberty." It was impossible not to be penetrated with the frankness, the honesty and the manliness of this speech, which, although read from a paper, was delivered with expression and emphasis. M. DARU was evidently suffering from a severe cold, and in order the better to catch what fell from him, the Deputies of the Opposition descended from their seats into the hemicycle at the foot of the tribune.

After the Minister had closed his remarks, the Chamber took a recess of about twenty minutes, and a number of members crowded round him to offer him their congratulations. Among them was M. THIERS, who said to him, "I never heard a Ministerial speech more opportune or effective." Immediately on the recess being announced, the members of the Center Droit and Center Gauche passed into the *Salle des Conférences* to agree upon a common order of the day, the speech of M. DARU having facilitated a fusion. When the sitting was resumed, M. GUIZOT MONTEALROUX ascended the tribune, but the agitation was too great for him to obtain a patient hearing. The greater part of his speech was lost by all but the stenographers. And yet it was sufficiently remarkable to rivet attention. He maintained that the inevitable result of universal suffrage and the irresistible tendency of the European populations was the Republic. It was impossible to arrest the current in that direction. All that could be done was to canalize it in order to render it beneficial and fruitful. The work of the Empire, according to the speaker, was to prepare, by a series of Democratic and liberal institutions, the advent—it might be distant, but inevitable—of the form of government which was best adapted to universal suffrage.

M. JULES FAVRE followed, and was listened to with almost religious silence. After bearing testimony to the loyalty of M. DARU in terms which showed indirectly the little confidence he felt in that of M. OLLIVIER, he again assailed the Ministry, this time borrowing and enlarging upon some of the arguments of M. MONTALROUX. One of the passages of his speech, which excited most the ire of the Right, and called for the interference of the President, was that in which he insinuated that the Prefect of Police, M. PIETRI, was the real author of the "pretended" *émeutes* for which so many innocent people were incarcerated. In dwelling again on the necessity of a dissolution, he made a successful hit in reply to the interruptions of the Droite, which is always scared by the idea of being sent back to its constituents. "I myself," he said, "was returned with difficulty, and when I speak of a dissolution I am entitled to the credit of disinterestedness."

The signification of the vote adopted by the Chamber, and which was the result of the fusion of the two orders of the day promulgated by the Center Droit and Center Gauche, is the temporary triumph of the Ministry. It remains to be seen whether the current of public opinion and the influence of party tactics, will not soon force them beyond the limits to which they seek to confine themselves.

The Ministry were not more satisfied with the result of this discussion than was M. THIERS. He observed he was leaving the Chamber with an expression of profound satisfaction. "We might almost fancy ourselves in the English Parliament."

The interpellations of M. JULES FAVRE and other members of the Gauche as to whether the Government intends to persevere in the system of official candidatures, are on the order list for to-day. It is anticipated that they will give rise to a very angry discussion. M. FORCADE DE LA ROQUETTE being prepared to defend those of his administration.

DON CARLOS.

News reached Paris last night of the arrest of Don CARLOS by the French authorities at Lyons. It appears that the Carlist insurgents in Spain only awaited the arrival of the Prince and CABRERA on the French frontier to raise the standard of insurrection. Don CARLOS hastened from Switzerland to attend the rendezvous. Immediately upon the arrival of the Prince at Lyons he was waited upon by the Police authorities, who reminded him that a sojourn upon the French territory was forbidden to him, except in the Department du Nord. They accordingly required him either to repair immediately to that department or to quit France. He preferred the latter alternative, and at once returned to Switzerland. CABRERA has not as yet made his appearance on French territory. The movements of the Carlist chiefs who are redding at Biarritz and Bayonne are being closely watched, and the French Government, it is said, is about to have them removed into the interior. There was a report current on the Bourse yesterday that the Duc DE MONTPENSIER was to be proclaimed King of Spain to-day by a *coup d'état*, but I need scarcely add that it is without foundation.

PRESENTATION TO PIERRE BONAPARTE.

In my last I expressed doubts as to the correctness of the statement which appeared in the *Gaulois* relative to the presentation of a cerbine and a congratulatory address to Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE, the murderer of VICTOR NOIR, by members of the American colony in Paris. Since then I have seen the gentleman who furnished the article to that journal, and who assures me that he was present in the Prince's room in the prison when the weapon was brought to him, and that he read the address and the signatures, one-half of which were those of females. I have made persevering efforts to get at some of these names, but my informant refuses to give them, as he says they were communicated to him confidentially by the Prince.

THE EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN.

There is a suit now in progress before the Civil Tribunal of the Seine in which M. and Mme. CASELLINI figure as plaintiffs and the ex-Queen ISABELLA as defendant. The facts are not yet fully before the public, but it appears the suit has been brought to recover a sum of 25,000 francs for expenses incurred by the plaintiffs in a secret political mission to Spain, which had been intrusted to them by Her Majesty. The Queen merely puts forward the defence that a French tribunal is incompetent to try the case, as she and her husband are foreigners. But M. DUVERDY, the counsel for the plaintiffs, having established the competency of the French jurisdiction, the affair will be heard and decided in the course of a week. The following letters, addressed by Mme. CASELLINI to Queen ISABELLA, were read in Court.

MAY 4, 1869.

YOUR MAJESTY: Forgive a mother who finds her sons in disgrace. The husband of my daughter ADELINE, with whom your Majesty is well acquainted, committed several youthful improprieties in going to Spain. Bound by ties to whom he ought not to have listened, he signed two bills, one of 12,000 francs and another of [illegible].

My poor girl ADELINE, in order to pay the first, which was due on the 1st of the month, pawned her jewels for 10,000 francs. The second falls due on the 15th the current month. On this Heaven knows what sacrifices they will have to make, for I can do nothing for them at present. So I thought to myself: "It would be nothing for the Queen to help the family out of such a sensible situation." I mentioned this idea to my daughter, but she said: "Oh, I would sooner die than ask such a favor of Her Majesty."

The next morning I went into her room and found her in tears. I asked her why she was crying. She said, "Oh, we are so near the 15th!" Oh, YOUR MAJESTY! I cannot describe to you my sorrow. All that I could extract from I thought, after all, it would be the Queen who would be the save them. If my daughter knew it, she would never forgive me. But I am a mother, and I grieve to see my children suffer. It would have been my duty to come and throw myself at the feet of your Majesty, but my sorrow has brought on illness, so that I cannot leave the house.

Trusting in your Majesty's goodness, I kiss her hand, and remain, her faithful servant,

TERESA SFARZA CESARINI.

This letter remained without any answer, and, on the 1st of July following, the Queen received a second letter, couched in very different terms, and appealing, not an appeal to her pity, but a threat:

MADAME: Will Her Majesty deign to excuse the liberty we take in reminding her of the gracious promise she made to us, in our last interview, with regard to the indemnity we solicited of her.

If Her Majesty recalls, doubtless, the explanations that were given on this subject. Her Majesty will not forget the danger of the mission intrusted to M. CASALINI, the sums advanced by him for a voyage, the expenses of which have been considerably augmented by his sections incident which terminated it. Her Majesty is equally aware of the difficulties of the task assigned to Mme. SFORZA CESARINI CASALINI, whose devotion she acknowledged in the most flattering terms, and yet these advances, which enhanced our resources, are the only result we have obtained from this double mission.

We thought, and we think still, that Her Majesty, having an exact knowledge of all these facts, is the best judge of this matter. We are also convinced that Her Majesty, in her gracious appreciation of the value of what is just, will not overlook our services and the indemnity due to us.

In this situation we earnestly solicit Her Majesty to honor us with an answer, and we take, with all due respect, the liberty of adding that, should Her Majesty not think fit to pay attention to our claims, we shall be under the painful necessity of submitting this matter to the law.

We have the honor to be Her Majesty's humble and obedient servants,

NAPOLEON CASALINI,
ADELE SFORZA CESARINI DI CASALINI.

This letter also remained unanswered, whereupon the husband and wife determined to seek redress from the law.

SPAIN.

Division in the Ministerial Majority—Porto Rico Reforms—Skirmish and Disorder—Finance.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, Feb. 21, 1870.

A division has manifested itself, of late, in the ranks of the Ministerial majority, which would place the existence of the Prim-Rivero Ministry in jeopardy if affairs in Spain were managed in accordance with the rules and principles of parliamentary government. Some fifty or sixty Progressists announced that it was their intention to support the Ministers on all political questions, but they expressed their disapproval of the administrative and economical measures of the Government.

PORTO RICO REFORMS.

The reforms in the Constitution of Porto Rico have been vigorously opposed by the Unionists and the Republicans. A bill has been presented to the Cortes for the abolition of slavery in the Antilles, but rejected by the Minister of the Colonies. In order to prevent a rupture among the freshly reconciled factions of the majority, a friend of Gen. PRIM proposed to the Radicals and the Progressists to assemble in a recent sitting at the Cortes in order to come to an understanding, and to consider the possibility of maintaining undisturbed the harmony which exists among them, but which does not seem likely to be of long duration. Notwithstanding the secrecy of this meeting I am able to give you some interesting details regarding it. Senor LOPEZ BOTAS, after having explained the motives which actuated the assembly, called upon Senor RIVERO to speak. The latter expressed the wish that the different fractions of the majority should not diverge from the course pursued by the Government, which, it was his opinion, was that intended by the revolution. He added that, in presence of the movements of the Carlists, the Radicals should hold, together more than ever, and that it would be useful to elect a committee of management, the organization of which should be immediately effected.

Gen. PRIM supported the opinions of his colleague. He expressed his regret at seeing the Liberal Union at variance with the Government on the question of Porto Rico. M. BECERRA Colonial Minister, expressed at length his ideas on the innovations he proposed to introduce into the administration of the colonies. He declared further, that all the efforts he had made to decide this important question, so as to conciliate the Unionists, had been of no avail. Gen. PRIM had recourse to the arguments which he always employs whenever a Ministerial crisis occurs. He conjured his friends not to provoke a rupture with the Liberal Unionists, and he expressed the firm belief that the question which divides the monarchists would not lead to a crisis in the Cabinet. It would, at the most, occasion the resignation of one of his friends, who was, however, deserving of the consideration and the sympathy of all.

Notwithstanding the approval by the Council of Ministers of the propositions of M. BECERRA, before presenting them to the Cortes, it is probable they will disclaim all alliance with the Colonial Minister, and he will thus be sacrificed to their duplicity.

RIOTS AND DISORDER.

In Portugal 200 Carlists have risen to the cry of "Long live Don MIGUEL!" They are dispersed all over the country, inciting the peasants to revolt and tempting them with money. A body of troops has been organized to pursue them. In Spain, each time a popular rising is about to take place it is preceded by infallible symptoms. The bandits assemble by dozens, fall unawares on a few villages, and pillage the dwellings of the rich. An occurrence of this kind has just happened in the Province of Orense. Twenty-four armed men presented themselves in a village, threatening with immediate death whoever offered the slightest resistance. After having pillaged the house of the richest proprietor in the place, they quitted the village without any body daring to pursue them.

At Plasencia a considerable quantity of arms were discovered and eight hundred revolvers, and a large quantity of muskets, sabres, and bayonets were seized in a field near the town. The Carlists are plotting openly, and it is probable they will try the chance of another outbreak about the beginning of April. It is supposed that CABRERA will be the leader of the rising, which will take place in several provinces at once, in order that the Government may be obliged to scatter its military force.

FINANCE.

The exchequer is in a most precarious condition. Some of the three per cent. dividends have been adjourned for payment to the 15th of May. Two months' pay is owed to the army and the navy, and some of the provinces. Those in receipt, or nominally so, of pensions from the Government, and the clergy, have not received a single real for the last six months.

A Young Lady Narrowly Escapes Being Scalped in Massachusetts.

From the Worcester Spy, March 7.

A young lady by the name of WILLIAMS, employed in the hoop skirt factory of D. H. FARNUM, met with an accident on Friday, by which she lost her hair from their, and was otherwise injured about the head. She was down upon the floor, engaged in cleaning up around a revolving shaft, which runs under a table or bench, and a few hairs on the front of her head got entangled and wound up with the shaft, without her knowledge, until so much of it had caught that she could not free herself. Her cries brought the other girls of the room to her aid, and while some of them were engaged in trying to throw off the belt that turned the shaft, one, with quick thought as to what might be done, seized a knife and cut off the hair before it had torn the poor girl's scalp off, though it had raised it up in an ugly manner, and drawn her head so near that a lead-screw stood bare on the face at each revolution and cut a bad gash. She was taken to her home on Southbridge-street and medical aid was summoned. One girl has been in the employ of the firm of, and at other places in the vicinity, for twelve years, and never before knew of an accident of the kind. Hereafter the floor should be swept before the girls are employed, as there is danger that their skirts will get caught, as they have in many instances, and more serious consequences will follow.

CURRENT NOTES.

A Connecticut clergyman is lecturing on the Fossil Remains of New-England Society.

The State valuation of Maine has increased from $140,125,321 in 1860 to $219,466,606 in 1870. The number of polls in 1860 was 137,396; in 1870, 140,186.

The arrival of a letter caused a distribution of tracts to make tracks from a Missouri town the other day. This shows what a difference a single letter will sometimes make.

The Albany *Argus* decides, evidently by authority, the report that Controller ALLEN has given an opinion that mortgages given before 1863 are payable in gold. He holds decidedly the reverse.

An ordinance now before the Chicago City Council provides that when poisons or chloroform are sold, the name and age of the patient and the character of his disease must be written on the prescription.

Gov. MCCLUNG, of Missouri, complains that an engraved portrait of himself was once published in which he appeared "with very smooth face and straight whiskers." That, he says, he did not like.

A letter from Monrovia, Feb. 3, says that a large number of the leading citizens of Liberia have been holding meetings lately to discuss a proposition of the annexation of the Republic of Liberia to the United States.

The Democracy of Newcastle, Del., have determined that they will not ask a negro to vote their ticket, but if a negro asks for one of their tickets they will not rudely refuse to give it to him.

An Atlanta paper commends the manner in which PATTI responded to a "maddening encore," at one of her concerts in that city, as "a faultless and glorious masterpiece of musical art."

Good reports continue to come from the Japanese colony in California, and they promise to exhibit at least five chests of tea at the next State Fair, of this year's growth, from the plants set out last season.

A committee of the leading citizens of Auburn will meet ex-Secretary SEWARD upon his return home, and he is assured that his reception by his home friends will be hearty and generous.

One hundred and eight Democrats in Williams County, Ohio, have signed a call inviting all "who favor a repudiation of the bonded debt of the United States" to meet on the 19th inst. to select delegates for the Democratic Convention of the Tenth Congressional District.

A four horse team, attached to a heavy wagon backed over a dull and rolled over and over down the nearly perpendicular bluff, a distance of seventy-five feet, at Omaha, on the 2d inst. They landed in a hole, the horses piled one upon the other and the wagon above them; the horses were only slightly injured, and the wagon but little broken.

A Chicago boy recently fell down and injured his arm, and a physician called in insisted that it was broken. Accordingly he bandaged it, made four subsequent visits, and demanded $40. The lad's father objected, and paid only $10. The case was taken into Court, and ended in a verdict for the defendant for $6 and costs, it being decided that the medical gentleman's first visit was worth just $6, and the others worth nothing.

An association in New-Orleans has adopted resolutions declaring that the conduct of some of its members "who took it upon themselves" to introduce the colored Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana at a recent ball given by them was "a crime against the association, a gross violation of decency and a malicious and unwarranted act." And they closed up with a declaration that these members of the association "be forever expelled."

Of Mr. MCLEARY BROWN, Mr. BURLINGAME'S successor, the San Francisco *Alta California* says: "Mr. BROWN, before his appointment to the position of Chief Secretary, had been attached for many years to the British Embassy in China. He is a thorough Oriental scholar, and speaks Chinese with fluency. He is an Irishman by birth, and has a 'friend at Court,' in the person of Mr. ROBERT HARTE, Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in China, who is also a native of 'the Green Isle.'"

Some of the passengers of the wrecked steamer *Golden City* publish a card in the San Francisco papers denying the charges brought against Capt. COMSTOCK by the other passengers, and asserting that he conducted himself with much coolness and ability, remaining on board his ship to the last, even endangering his own life to save the necessary subsistence for the passengers, as well as the specie and baggage, and used every exertion in his power toward their welfare and comfort while on shore.

In his address to the graduates of the Harvard Medical College, on Wednesday, Rev. ANDREW P. PEABODY, D. D., said that formerly the physician fought disease with drugs as fire men fight a conflagration, and, as it frequently happens with the latter that the damage by water proves to be greater than that by fire, so many of the patients of the old-fashioned doctors recovered of the disease but never of the medicine. Indeed, it was then urged in favor of the family physician as against others, that "he knew how much we could bear."

ELI WILBUR, a negro, killed his wife in Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon. It seems that one of his daughters, fourteen years old, has her left arm paralyzed, and according to the neighbors, WILBUR has been in the habit of beating her. On Wednesday, while under the influence of liquor, he met the child near the house, and commenced beating her. She ran into the house, and her mother, hearing her cries, came down stairs, and attempted to interfere in behalf of the child, but, in return, received a blow from her husband which knocked her down and killed her instantly.

A Maine farmer, quietly crossing a railroad track, near Portland, on his sled the other day, was suddenly startled by the appearance of a train, which quickly made splinters of the sled. The astonished farmer, recovering somewhat, stood gazing at the remains of his vehicle and wondering where the pieces of his horse had gone. Meanwhile the train stood on for some distance, when the engineer, looking out, saw the horse rearing at him from the cow-catcher. The train was stopped, and it was found that the horse had been picked up by the cow-catcher and deposited on the platform in front of the engine, where, too much crushed or frightened to move, he lay comparatively uninjured.

The Toronto papers say that the Caldwell extradition case was again before the Police Court of that city on Tuesday. Several American lawyers were present, together with the wife and friends of the defendant. CALDWELL looked well, and has apparently recovered from his illness. The American lawyers were examined as to points of our law, and stated that there is no such offence as forgery by United States law, though it is a crime by the law of New-York State, and that CALDWELL should have been charged with "fraud and conspiracy." The case was adjourned until to-day, that legal witnesses might be brought from Washington.

The Concord, N. H., *Patriot*, the leading Democratic paper in the State, says: "Whoever looks over the returns will be struck with the fact that nearly the whole vote for FLINT has come from the Democratic Party. Add the vote for BENTON to that for FLINT and you get but little more than the vote for BENTON last year; while the vote for STRAHORN is about the same as last year; and he owes the increase of his majority almost entirely to the Temperance movement, which has taken a few votes from him and called out a few hundred which were not cast last year. Two weeks ago the Labor Reform Party is believed to have contained three or four thousand Radical voters. Yesterday not over one thousand of them voted for FLINT. The foolish and suicidal action of our

COMMUNICATIONS.

Philip Kearny and Gen. De Peyster.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the TIMES of Monday, the 28th ult., I perused a review of a book which I have read myself with great pleasure and profit—the *Life of Philip Kearny*, by the author, Gen. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER. I ventured to think that the critic had been led into attributing to the author faults which really lie at the door of the publisher. My acquaintance, and an association of some intimacy, with Gen. DE PEYSTER have caused me to wonder that the work of *Philip Kearny* was done even so well as it was. So badly was the author treated by his publisher, that he has deemed it necessary to insert an explanation of the facts under which the book was written, in all of the copies issued by himself. I know from undeniable authority that no opportunity for properly revising the manuscript was given to the General, and that thus a work, which might have been made into a classic, has been forced on the world in a crude and undigested state, mortifying to the author and disreputable to the publisher.

In Gen. DE PEYSTER'S many military articles, published in various periodicals, he has shown that he can write as clearly, and with as much of artistic finish, as any professional *Skirmisher*. I have before me extracts from letters of well known military officers, one of them the aide-de-camp and close military friend of KEARNY, the other one of the principal topographical engineers of the Army of the Potomac, and fully and confidentially acquainted with all that transpired at head-quarters, during the famous Pope campaign of 1862. The first pronounces the book "wonderfully accurate and very interesting," and that "he could find nothing to correct." The second intimates that, after careful examination, he can find "nothing whatever to alter" in the chapters descriptive of the campaigns above mentioned.

Pardon my troubling you with these few remarks and believe that they are prompted only by the desire of justice for a gentleman who has written more honestly and conscientiously on military matters than any man in the United States.

F. WHITTAKER,
Late of Sixth New-York Volunteer Cavalry.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 2, 1870.

Mortgages and the Income Tax.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me to direct your attention to the very angular and, in my judgment, unfair decision rendered by Commissioner DELANO in regard to the income tax.

Mr. DELANO says that the interest paid on a mortgage covering a homestead is not to be deducted, if the mortgage had been given for a portion of the purchase money; but if a mortgage had been given for money used in a business from which income is derived, then the interest is deductible.

I would like to be informed as to the difference. Suppose a person purchases a house and lot for his own occupancy, or, in other words, a homestead, and in order to retain a portion of the value of the property in his business he secures a mortgage for said portion. Why should he not be allowed to deduct the interest paid, as freely as though he had paid the whole of the purchase money originally, and subsequently borrowed the money and mortgaged his property?

Or, take another view of the case. Suppose a person should rent the same property, paying an annual sum far in excess of the interest and taxes on the value of it, he would be entitled to deduct the whole amount thus paid from his income.

The intent of the law is to exempt homesteads, and it seems strange that a decision should be rendered by the Commissioner in apparent opposition thereto; besides being oppressive in its effects to that class of our citizens whose poverty necessities compel them to mortgage their homes.

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NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 8, 1870.

Reform of the Bench and Bar.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As one of your constant readers, and formerly a Judge of the New-Jersey Supreme Court, I thank the TIMES for its efforts to reform the Bench and Bar of New-York. For these efforts you deserve the thanks of the whole country. If the evil be not soon radically cured it will not only extend throughout your State, but in fact the whole country. All good men, all true patriots will bid you Godspeed in this work, and beg you to continue it with the energy and efficiency of the past. Permit me to call your attention to an article—"American Judges from the Standpoint of Jurisprudence," published in *Littell's Living Age* of March 5, No. 1,544, the publishing of which in the TIMES would, I think, do much good. If you can secure a good charter, a good government, a good judiciary and honest elections for your City, the benefits would be incalculable, and I am assured that your property holders and all good citizens do not more earnestly take hold of the work. It is the great work of the age for your City; in comparison everything else sinks into insignificance, and if not accomplished the consequences will be disastrous beyond measure. "

[An extract from the article to which our correspondent refers was published in the TIMES of Feb. 14.—TIMES.]

An Impostor Exposed.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In August last a man came to my house claiming to be a "converted Jew," cast off by his family and trying to get money enough to return to England; said that he was ruptured and could not work; spoke with a foreign accent. Misled by letters from Rev. F. H. VARNUM, of this town, and Rev. G. Z. GRAY, of Bergen Point, I let him add my name to his list. Now I know new learn that he is an impostor, and has been swindling the public for two years and a half. I have done all I could to get my letter from him, but as I still continue to hear of him among my friends, I take this method of warning them.

Yours, PETER S. JAY, Warwick, N. Y.

MONDAY, March 7, 1870.

Sunday-School Missionary Union.

A social gathering of the Board of Directors of the New-York Sunday-school Missionary Union, and a few friends, was held yesterday afternoon, at the new Sunday-school Teachers' Reading Room and Exchange, No. 18 Bible House, Astor-place. Rev. Dr. FERRIS, for thirty years President of the Union, occupied the chair, and delivered an opening address, manifesting, at his advanced age, all the interest in and devotion to the Sunday-school work that characterized his earlier manhood.

Brief but exceedingly interesting and pertinent remarks were made by Rev. Dr. CROSBY, Dr. PARKER, of the New-York *Observer*, Mr. MINTURN, of the City Mission, Mr. HAYNES, and others, after which the company partook of the collation provided by the friends of the Exchange.

We advise every friend of Sunday-schools and of little children, residing in or coming to the City, to visit these delightful rooms, which will be henceforth freely open to the public, and see what Christian hospitality and zeal are doing to assist in impressing Bible truths upon the youthful mind.

Alleged Cruelty on the High Seas.

A sailor named JOHN ZINGRENER, temporarily residing at No. 320 First-street, appeared before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, making complaint against JOSEPH E. CLYDE and DANIEL WHITE, first and third mates, respectively, of the ship *Ciad Tuisan*. He charged that the accused had beaten him in a cruel and unusual manner during a passage from Glasgow to this port, and also that he had been grossly fed while on board of the ship. He exhibited marks on his face, which, as he alleged, had been given with a belaying pin. He also averred that the two mates knocked and kicked the crew about in a shameful manner. The accused were arrested and were arraigned yesterday and held each for examination. It is said that the Government is determined to put a stop to cruelty to seamen, by punishing the offenders with severe punishment.

Judge Hedges's Treatment of Criminals.

Punishment was meted out to several prisoners by Judge HEDGES, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday. AUGUST LUTZ was sent to State Prison for three years for having broken into the piano manufactory of LOUIS BIGGS & Co., Second-avenue, with intent to steal. Mr. MASON was sent to State Prison for two years and six months for having stolen an overcoat belonging to JAMES E. CARBON, of No. 60 Amity-street. BERNARD HALL, who stole clothing worth of jewelry from the store of Mr. WM. BIRKL, in Madison-avenue, when charged, on his purchasers, was sent to State Prison for one year. JOHN DALTON was sent to the Penitentiary for six months having been caught in the liquor store of FREDERICK CUMMINGS, in First-avenue, by Officer BURGESS, at an unusually hour. JAMES WHITE was sent to the Penitentiary for three months, for having stolen a small quantity of meat from the stands of ANDREW MILLER, in the Center Market. JULIA GERRIE was convicted of having robbed GEO. BROWN, of No. 16 Park-row, of a watch at a house in Crosby-street, was sent to State Prison for one year. DAVID HARRINGTON, a cartman, was sent to State Prison for five years for having stolen a bale of cotton, belonging to E. L. DOW, from

THE NEWEST CHARTER.

The Provisions in Detail—Important Changes Proposed—Power of the Mayor and Aldermen Increased.

The Charter of the newest Ring—the Great Western Connecting Ring of the Democracy—presented to the Legislature at Albany, on Wednesday evening, is a less surprising document than that of the Ring put in commission last year. Its principal provisions have already been noised by our Albany correspondent; but, in order to give the TIMES readers a clear idea of the measure, we present below an authentic statement, showing the changes it proposes in some sort of order. The document is not by any means carefully drawn:

The first section provides that there shall hereafter be five additional executive departments for the corporation of the City, to be specially denominated: Police, Fire, Health, Public Charities and Correction, and Common Schools.

THE POLICE.

The head of the Police shall be a Board of Police, composed of five persons, to be severally denominated Commissioner of Municipal Police, to be elected on general ticket, and hold office for five years. After their election, the Commissioners shall meet in the Mayor's Office, and classify themselves by lot, so that the first term of office of one shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1871, and on each succeeding 31st of December the term of office of other of the remaining four shall expire. At the general election to be held in 1871, one such Commissioner shall be elected for the full term of five years, and annually thereafter one Commissioner shall be elected for said last mentioned term. Every person now holding office in or employed by the Police Department, excepting the Commissioners, Superintendent, and Inspectors in New-York, shall continue in office and be transferred, by operation of this act, to the Police Department hereby established, receiving the same salary as now. Immediately after election the Board shall choose a Superintendent and three Inspectors, to hold office during their pleasure. The Department herein established shall have all the powers and duties of the present Department, in so far as they relate to the City and county; and shall also have full control of the property belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and county now in possession of the present Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The head of the Fire Department shall also be a Board of five persons, denominated Fire Commissioners, appointed in the manner now prescribed by section 19 of the act amending the charter of the City of New-York, passed April 16, 1857, for the appointments of the heads of executive departments not elective by the people, and each Commissioner shall hold office for a term of two years. [The section referred to places the appointing power in the hands of the Mayor and Aldermen.] Two at least of the Commissioners of the Fire Department shall be members of the Board of Underwriters of the City. All holding office in or employed by the present Fire Department, excepting the Commissioners and Chief Engineers, shall be transferred to the new department, receiving the same salary as now. And the new Board, immediately after election, to appoint a Chief Engineer, who shall hold office during their pleasure. The powers and property possessed by the present Commissioners shall be transferred to the new Board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The head of the Health Department shall be a Board to be composed of five members, five of them to be severally denominated Health Commissioner, two of which shall be practical physicians, together with the Health-Officer of the Port of New-York and the President of the Board of Police as members ex officio. They shall be appointed in the same manner as the Fire Commissioners. There shall be four bureaus in this Department. The chief officer of one shall be called the City Sanitary Inspector, and shall be a practicing physician of at least ten years in the City. Another shall be called the Sanitary Permit Bureau. A third, the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and the chief officer of the fourth shall be called the Registrar of Records. And in this last mentioned bureau shall be recorded, without fees, every birth, marriage, and death, and all inquisitions of Coroners, (excepting those whereby a jury find a death caused by negligence or malicious injury) which shall hereafter occur or be taken within the City of New-York. All the powers and property of the present shall be transferred to the new Board.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction shall be a Board to be composed of five persons, who shall be severally denominated Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appointed in the same manner as the Fire Commissioners. They shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties now imposed or conferred upon such department by special laws, and by the provisions of chapter 410 of the laws of 1869, and acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto, except as the same are modified or repealed by the provisions of this act.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The head of the School Department shall be a Board of Education composed of eighteen persons, to be severally denominated Commissioner of Common Schools. Each Supervisor district established by the act shall elect three of these Commissioners, who shall severally hold office for a term of three years, who together shall form the Education Board and shall proceed to the powers and duties of the School Board. The Commissioners immediately after election shall classify themselves, so that one shall retire and one be elected in each year, as in the case of the Police Commissioners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The City is divided into six districts, to be denominated Supervisor Districts, as follows: The First District of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Wards; the Second of the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards; the Third of the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards; the Fourth of the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards; the Fifth of the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards; and the Sixth of the Twelfth Ward, including Randall's Island and Ward's Island. Wards and Ward, including Blackwell's Island, and the Twenty-second Ward. Each district so constituted shall hereafter be entitled to elect three Supervisors, to hold office for the term of three years. The persons so elected shall together constitute the Board of Supervisors of the county and shall, upon their organization, succeed to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors now in office. One shall retire and one be elected in each district each year, the same as the Police and Public School Commissioners. All printing and supplies authorized by this act shall be let by contract, for which proposals shall be advertised in three daily newspapers for the period of ten days, and awarded to the lowest bidder, furnishing adequate security. The meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, and all resolutions in the manner requiring the expenditure of money shall be published in at least three daily papers published in the City of New-York, and without such publication no money shall be drawn from the County or City Treasury, under or by authority of any resolution.

CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD.

The executive department of the Corporation of the City of New-York denominated the Croton Aqueduct Board shall hereafter consist, as the head of said department, of a board to be composed of three persons, who shall be severally denominated Croton Aqueduct Commissioner. An additional bureau in the Department is created, the head of which shall be called the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department. All the powers and duties now provided by law to the Chief Engineer or to the President, or to the Assistant Commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Board or Department, are hereby assigned and transferred to the new Board.

POWERS OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor shall have authority to suspend all heads of departments or subordinates in any department of the City of New-York, on the issuing of a peremptory thereof, upon written charges verified under oath. The First Judge of the Common Pleas, with two of the Associate Judges of said Court, within ten days after such suspension, shall proceed to hear and determine such charges; and on sufficient proof of misfeasance, malfeasance, or neglect of duty, they may file an order directing the removal of such officer of the City Government; but if such charges are not sustained, he shall be forthwith restored to the exercise of his powers and duties. The term of the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, the City of Brooklyn, and the Commissioners of Jurors, to be appointed by the Mayor under existing laws, or by authority of this act, shall expire with the term of said Mayor, and after the year 1872 all such heads of departments, together with all heads of bureaus, shall be respectively appointed and hold office for the term of two years, and any vacancy occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied only for the unexpired term of said officer.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.

The heads of the executive departments and the Clerk of the Common Council, on behalf of the legislative department, shall prepare annually, Nov. 1, financial estimates of the moneys necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year. These shall be submitted to a Board of Estimate and Appropriation, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Counsel to the Corporation, and Presidents of the Boards of Police, Education, Supervisors, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, and Chief Justice of the Superior Court and First Judge of the Common Pleas, who shall examine them, and, on the 15th of December, modify or reduce them, as they see fit, and by a two-thirds vote fix the amounts to be appropriated for each department and separately, which the Supervisors shall order—but no greater sum, unless under the authority of special laws, to be raised and collected by tax upon the estate, real and personal, which are subject to taxation according to law, within the said City and County of New-York. The Comptroller, from time to time is authorized to borrow upon revenue bonds of the City

THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

There shall be a bureau in the Department of Finance, the chief officer of which shall be designated the Chamberlain of the City of New-York, who shall perform all the duties now required of him by law. He shall be appointed by the Mayor, and hold office during the term of the latter, and shall give bond, with sureties, in such sum as the Common Council of the City of New-York may direct, for the faithful performance of his duties. It shall not be lawful, after the passage of this act, for the Chamberlain, as County Treasurer or otherwise, to receive any money from or on account of the revenue of the City or County, except on warrants issued by the City or County Auditor, or by the State Treasurer, or upon money paid over to the State Treasurer.

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[illegible] Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, consisting of four persons, to be denominated Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, who shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties now conferred by law on the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. Immediately on the passage of this act the Comptroller shall appoint such officers, who shall hold office for the term of two years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The annual election for all officers of the City and county hereafter shall be held at the general election in November, instead of in December....All heads of departments or bureaus, before entering upon their duties, shall take the oath and file the bonds, as now provided....The election of any City or county office holder to the Legislature shall be a resignation of such office....No person shall hold more than one office under the Government of the City or county, or both.... No resolution of either the Common Council, or of the Board of Supervisors, or of the Board of Education, which involves the expenditure of public moneys, shall ever become effectual unless adopted by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected by said several Boards, and actually within the appropriations which shall have been estimated and established for the current year, and embracing such expenditure. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to provide by ordinance for the paving of any street or avenue in the City, unless previously sewered or drained....The department known as and designated by law as the Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings shall hereafter be a bureau in the Street Department, and shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore conferred by law upon said department, or chief officer thereof, for the survey and inspection of buildings. The chief officer of the bureau shall be called the Superintendent of the Survey and Inspection of Buildings, and shall hold his appointment for the term of two years.

CENTRAL PARK COMMISSIONERS.

At the Assembly caucus provisions were inserted establishing a Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, for the care, and management of the Park, composed of five persons, to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

THE RELAPSING FEVER.

How the Disease Has Been Controlled in this City—The Board of Health and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Sir CHARLES MURCHISON, one of the ablest English writers on fever and physician to the London Fever Hospital, stated in a recent number of the London *Lancet* that relapsing fever, which made its appearance in London in August last, now taxes severely the resources of that city to provide adequate hospital accommodations for the sick. London has health laws of the most stringent character, administered by able and energetic medical and lay officers, and yet this fever has spread among the poorer classes like an epidemic of an ordinary severity. The same f

SLANDERING A WOMAN.

An Action to Recover $10,000—Alleged Scandalous Statements Regarding a Young School Teacher.

In the Superior Court, Trial Term, Part II., before Judge GRINCHA and a jury, yesterday, the trial of a cause entitled DELIA W. MOORE vs. JOHN S. BOURELL was commenced. This was an action to recover damages laid at $10,000, for slanderous words alleged to have been spoken concerning the plaintiff by defendant. From the complaint it appears that the plaintiff, an intelligent young lady, held the position of teacher in Ward School No. 11, during a period of twelve years; that on the 27th of January, 1869, the defendant, in speaking with J. H. PRIOR, said concerning the plaintiff: "I am married to her," adding words unfit for publication; and, on a subsequent occasion, used this language: "Make up your way, she is my mistress." In consequence of these alleged slanderous words, the plaintiff resigned, to assign her position, and was also excluded from social intercourse by many of her former friends.

The defendant sets up that he was actually married to the plaintiff, and that at the time of making the alleged slanders the complaint of the (plaintiff) was actually his wife.

J. H. PRIOR was examined, and proved the utterance of the alleged slanderous words by defendant; that when the rumor of the marriage had been a short time in circulation, the defendant went before a notary and made an affidavit that he was not married to plaintiff, and that he was not married to plaintiff, and that after having made the affidavit the defendant claimed to witness that he was married to plaintiff, and, when asked why he made an affidavit to the contrary, replied "that he did not consider an affidavit taken before a Jew, a Dutchman or an Irishman had any meaning in it anything."

JOHN D. ROSSMAN, principal of the school, testified to the statement of the marriage having been made by defendant to him; that subsequently the defendant admitted, and again denied, that the contents of the affidavit were true; that he had seen a record of the marriage in a church in Forsyth-street, and the plaintiff had lost her situation in consequence of the alleged slanders. A marriage certificate was produced, purporting to have been signed by Rev. MT. RIDGWAY, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, in Fourth-avenue.

Miss MOORE, the plaintiff, was examined, and swore positively that she never married to the defendant; that she never attended at St. Paul's Church, or before any clergyman, for the purpose of being married to defendant; that she saw the defendant sign and swear to the affidavit produced in testimony; that he (defendant) was not married to her; that he had made the assertion to that effect in a spirit of anger. It is claimed on behalf of plaintiff that the defendant must have procured some one to personate her at the marriage ceremony.

The Republican General Committee and the Government Patronage.

The Republican General Committee have called upon the Collector and Postmaster here to furnish it with a list of all the employes in their departments, and the districts from which they were appointed. The distribution of the patronage does not appear to satisfy the politicians of the party, and they propose to have their wishes consulted. It is acknowledged on all sides that the heads of the Government Departments here have made their removals and appointments here with the view of placing the force under them as efficient as possible. "Heads," however, are clamorous to have their interests considered, and hence the action of the General Committee. Many employes are anxious to know what the result of it will be.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since the last report and for the week ending Thursday, March 10, 1870:

BROWN STONE FRONTS.

Twelve first-class dwellings, south side of Forty-ninth-street, 220 feet east of Sixth-avenue, 18 by 54, basement and four stories: GEORGE COPLING, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

Three first-class dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, 75 feet east of Third-avenue, 16.8 by 45, basement and two stories: JOHN COOK, owner.

Four stores and tenements, north-east corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets, 18 by 45, 46, and 50, four stories: WM. J. HADDOCK, owner.

Two stores and tenements, Nos. 242 and 244 Bridge-street, 25 by 54, five stories: J. J. BURCHELL, owner.

One store and tenement south side of Twelfth-street, west of First-avenue, 27 by 23.3, four stories: P. CONRAN, owner.

One store and tenement south side of Thirty-second-street, 60 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 55, four stories: JOSEPH HUGHES, owner.

One office and dwelling No. 106 West Thirty-ninth-street, 25 by 58, four stories: JOSEPH V. HAUBON, owner.

Two tenement house south side of Seventy-eighth-street, 60 feet east of Third-avenue, 18 by 54, four stories: BERRY & NASON, owners.

One tenement house south side of Forty-third-street, 250 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 25 by 50, four stories: CASPER SCHARF, owner.

One store-house, No. 110 Wooster-street; 25x61, three stories: CONRAD BORLINE, owner.

One factory, southwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, 50.1 by 96 and one story: JOHN KENNEDY, owner.

One laundry, Nos. 241 and 243 West Forty-ninth-street, 40 by 48, four stories: F. B. CURTISS, owner.

One shop, north side of Fifty-second-street, 225 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 25 by 8, three stories: THOMAS HUGHES, owner.

One shop, north side of Fifty-ninth-street, 100 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, 24 by 50, two stories: A. H. HART & CO., owners.

One shop and tenement, north side of Seventeenth-street, 225 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 52, four stories: JOHN GROSS, owner.

One stable and tenement, north side of Thirty-fifth-street, 150 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, 25 by 56, basement and two stories: ADAM ROHR & BROSNAN, owners.

One stable, Nos. 447 and 449 West Seventeenth-street, rear, 25 by 58, cellar and three stories: WILLIAM COOPER, owner.

SUMMARY.

Total number of buildings	18
Brown stone fronts	12
Brick fronts	4
First-class dwellings	12
Stores and tenements	4
Tenements	2
Factory	1
Miscellaneous	1

Hon. Wm. H. Seward at a Dinner Party.

Hon. RICHARD SCHELL gave a dinner last night to Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, the appointments of which were superb. About twenty guests were present, among them Mr. C. K. GARRISON, Mr. Samuel J. Tilden, Mr. Appleton, the publisher, Mr. Augustus Schell, Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Mr. Marshall O. Roberts, Mr. E. W. Stoughton and others. The table was handsomely decorated with massive centre pieces of confectionery, representing prominent events of Mr. SEWARD'S career and of his recent journey. There were the Mexican and American coats of arms, Alaska snow peaks and polar bears, the great seal of the Department of State, artillery, harvest, and other implements of war, scrolls, pens, and other emblems of peaceful diplomacy. The evening was very happily and agreeably spent, and the entertainment protracted till a late hour.

The Bishop Divorce Case.

This case was up yesterday before Judge JONES in the Special Term of the Superior Court, on a motion to commit the defendant for contempt for non-payment of some $1,500 alimony alleged to be overdue. There was nothing in the affidavits beyond the facts heretofore published. Plaintiff alleged that the enforcement of the order of the Court had been delayed at the request of defendant at one his promise to pay, while defendant urged inability to pay the amount awarded. The further hearing was adjourned to the 17th inst.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Short Causes.

Nos.		Nos.	
2026	Potter vs. Hyman.	2201	Lokos vs. Field.
2027	Simonds vs. Harris.	2203	Crossmyer vs. Dietz.
2072	Stagel vs. Levy.		Fish.
2084	Siegel vs. Meyer.	2206	Wilmot vs. Atwater.
2087	Feeney vs. Young.	2081	Mill vs. Monahan.
2092	Davidson vs. Lesley.	2174	Citizens' Bank vs. Lyons.
2094	Kiernan vs. Conway and Alex. S. N. Co.	2177	Bogardus vs. Van Nostrand.
2097	May vs. Gilman.	2178	Bogardus vs. Stewart.
2102	Fisher vs. Stahl.	2179	Lewis vs. Gamble.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Steamers arriving at Southampton report encountering icebergs of mountainous size on the voyage from New-York....In the House of Lords yesterday a naturalization bill was discussed, and an amendment offered to permit aliens to acquire and dispose of property, except in time of war. The debate on the Irish Land bill was continued. One speaker urged as an objection, that it virtually made the tenant the owner of the land. Mr. CHARLES DICKENS yesterday had an interview with the Queen by invitation....An international exhibition of fans is to be held in London soon....The Liverpool races took place yesterday....The London Times suggests as an experiment a reduction of Atlantic cable tolls to five shillings for ten words. The same journal criticises with severity the speeches at the Conservative banquet on Wednesday night. The reference to discontent in the army it calls dangerous and unconstitutional....The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce propose a memorial to the United States Government on ocean postal irregularities....The specie in the banks of France and England continues to increase....M. ROCHEFORT is ill in his prison, it is believed of small-pox, but the exclusion of his friends and the reticence of the Government leave the nature of his disease to be conjectured.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday a communication was received from Gen. REYNOLDS, of Texas, inclosing copies of the new Constitution of that State, and announcing the ratification by the Legislature of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Some routine business was transacted. Among the resolutions offered was one providing for the consideration of annexation treaties in open session. The bill consolidating the Northern and Southern Judicial Districts of Florida was, among others, passed. The debate on the Funding bill was then resumed. The discussion of the day was upon the eighth section, which requires national banks to exchange the bonds now held by them for those proposed to be issued. The question was as to the locality of this system of coercion. Several amendments were offered, and, pending the discussion, the Senate took a recess until evening. At the evening session the debate was continued at length on the same point. The amendments severally offered were finally rejected. No vote was taken on the main question, and at 10½ P. M. the Senate adjourned.

In the House, immediately upon the expiration of the morning hour, the bill providing for a reduction and reorganization of the army was taken up, and the debate upon it occupied the remainder of the session. Mr. LOGAN made a long speech explaining the different sections of the bill, which makes a radical change in the present mode of conducting that branch of the service as to the number of officers, their rank, pay, holding civil office, brevets, and other important matters. It provides for a general muster out of supernumeraries; reduces the number of Major-Generals to three and of Brigadiers to six, establishes fixed rates of pay, abolishes certain grades, &c. The bill was considered in sections, and all were agreed to as reported, with but slight modification, excepting the thirteenth, which transfers the Indian Bureau to the War Department. This was rejected. The bill was then passed without a division. During the morning hour the Air Line Railway bill was again discussed at some length, but no action taken. At 5 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday the bill to charter the Manhattan Market Company of New-York, several bills relating to the canals, and a bill to establish an institution for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers of the State were reported. A bill was introduced to amend the act relating to the transmission of packages by the pneumatic process; also one relating to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway Company. Another new charter for the City of New-York, identical with that introduced on Wednesday in the House, excepting in that it does not propose to abolish the Central Park Commission, was introduced. The authorizing the leasing of land to the Founding Asylum of the Sisters of Charity, in New-York, was passed. The Senate sat a season until 7½ P. M. At the evening session the bill regulating freights on certain railroads reached a third reading.

In the Assembly, the bills to repudiate all forest claims against the State, and to amend the General Election law of 1869, reached a third reading. A bill was introduced to charter the Manhattan Club, of New-York; also a bill to incorporate the Excelsior Safe Deposit Company, of New-York. The Speaker offered a joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to invite Hon. WM. H. SEWARD to visit the capital and receive the congratulations of the Legislature, which was laid over. The House adjourned at 7½ P. M. The evening session was devoted to general orders, and many bills were advanced to the third reading stage.

GENERAL.

Papers connected with the recent slaughter of Piegan Indians are published, in which Gen. SHERMAN says the attack was made on the application of Gen. SULLY and "the people in the Interior Department." Gen. SULLY is severely spoken of for telegraphing information for the use of Mr. COLLYER. Gen. DE TROBRIAND speaks glowingly of the "gratifying and complete success," and recommends Col. BAKER for promotion. Gen. HARDIE says the Piegans had committed many murders and robberies of whites. Gen. SHERIDAN says Gen. SCHOFIELD has reported to him that war is inevitable with the very Indians he has been feeding all Winter. A. Helena, Montana, dispatch represents that the people of the Territory indorse the course of Col. BAKER.

The cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Birmingham, Penn., was knocked down by a man yesterday, while another gathered $20,000 into a basket. The affair attracted a crowd about the bank, the robbers were pursued and captured and the money recovered.

The Mechanics' Bank of St. Louis has resumed specie payments.

The New-Jersey Assembly, yesterday, unanimously rejected a bill granting divorces from persons who have been insane ten years. A bill was introduced to tax Erie Railroad property in the State one-half of one per cent., and granting the privilege to that Company to build a branch from Hudson County to Fort Jervis. The bills authorizing the Elizabeth and Newark branch of the Central Railroad, and the Belvidere branch of the Camden and Amboy Railroad were passed.

The Maryland Legislature, yesterday, elected JOHN W. DAVIS Police Commissioner of Baltimore, for the unexpired term of Commissioner JARRETT.

A deputation of colored men from Tennessee waited on the President yesterday to solicit military protection from the outrages of outlaws and others. The President said the stationing of troops would be referred to the Secretary, but that interference with the civil law would require serious consideration.

The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island met yesterday, in Providence, and renominated the present State officers.

Train No. 3 from New-York on Wednesday night reached Wellsburg early yesterday morning, when a portion of the train was thrown off the track by a broken journal. The baggage car rolled down an embankment, killing ALEXANDER EDWARDS, a brakeman. The express car was thrown on the opposite track, where it was run into in a few minutes by an eastward bound train, and several passengers who had gathered around it were injured. Two young ladies from Des Moines, Iowa, sustained fractures of the legs.

Gov. HOFFMAN has signed the act abolishing the Canal Contracting Board.

An interesting case of slander is now being tried in the Superior Court. The defendant claims to have been married to plaintiff, and plaintiff swears there never was any such marriage.

Dr. C. BIRDSALL and Dr. BLAISDELL were examined in the Fullerton case, yesterday. The evidence was to the effect that Judge FULLERTON received certain sums of money from Mr. BIRDSALL, counsel for Collector SMITH.

The election fraud cases came up again yesterday morning in the shape of a point raised by the District Attorney that while the order given on Monday to furnish the names of witnesses was signed by Judge PRATT as presiding, Judge GILBERT was really on the bench. He moved accordingly that the case of HIGGINS & CHINN be set down for trial. The Judge denied the motion, pointing out that with the question of the correctness of the minutes he had nothing to do. The District Attorney objected, and stated his intention to appeal.

The petition of the counsel of WM. CHAMBERS, the alleged murderer of DOMINICUS S. VOORHIES, was yesterday granted by Judge GILBERT, and the trial set down for the third Wednesday in April. It was stated that CHAMBERS had been born while his mother was confined in a lunatic asylum. To substantiate this and other averments, a commissioner would have to be sent to Ireland; hence the assumed necessity for delay.

The Latest Device of the Enemy.

The Tammany charter, as introduced some weeks ago, was as mischievous as anything emanating from that quarter might be expected to be. It was intended to destroy the few guarantees of order and the few agencies of passable administration of which the people of this City are enabled to boast. It was designed to make the "Ring," with all its corruption and infamy, absolute master in every branch of the City Government.

Even Democrats declared the scheme intolerable, and professed a determination to furnish a substitute. They waged war, fast and furious, upon the Ring, and dedicated themselves to its destruction. There was a show of virtue as well as valor on the part of this Anti-Ring Democracy, and great were the hopes excited by its promises. In due time the new leaders were proclaimed, and then, on the instant, faith in the movement vanished. With Messrs. NORTON, GENET and CREAMER as controlling agents in the crusade against the Ring, there could be no rational expectation of improvement. The old Ring is bad; a new Ring, composed of the Nortons, Genets and Creamers of the disaffected Democracy, would be no better.

So with the Anti-Ring Charter. Prepared with loud professions of purity and presented with a flourish of trumpets which might well herald a great reform, it turns out to be a sham and a fraud. It abolishes the Commissions, which alone have made the City endurable, and places all governing power under the influences which have enabled the Tammany Ring to become what it is. The Police Department it makes subject to a popular election,—and what that means if New-York all of us know. The Fire Department, the Health Department, the Common Schools, the Public Charities, the Croton management, and even the Central Park, are all to be under the control of functionaries appointed by the Mayor, "with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen." The Mayor and Aldermen will be the real administrators of the City's affairs, excepting only in respect of the Police force which will be the creature of the constituency to whom the Mayor and Aldermen are at present indebted for official existence. In effect, therefore, the real governing force in every department will be the same class of voters, and the same election machinery, by and through which Tammany has acquired its power.

And this is the grand result to which the valiant Democratic reformers have brought us! This is the final manifestation of that ostentatious Democratic virtue which began with threatening revolution in the cause of order, and ends with the exaltation of NORTON, GENET and CREAMER as model municipal reformers! What was supposed to be a reform movement, proves to be a clumsy, shameless piece of jugglery. The Charter from which we were told to expect great things, is found to be a contrivance for rendering corruption and rascality easy and safe.

The truth is, there can be no municipal reform here until pure elections have been secured. The decent, honest, intelligent elements of our population must be enabled to control the ballot-box. The reputable opinion of the City must have free course, or the plea of governing by the people becomes a pretence for perpetuating the iniquities which now disgrace every election.

The Oneida and the Bombay.

The *Evening Post* says:

"The testimony which has reached us seems unhappily to leave no doubt on the two points we have recited—that there was gross carelessness and lack of discipline on an American man-of-war, and almost incredible inhumanity on the part of the English Captain."

It seems to us that our cotemporary is wrong in attributing to the gallant and lamented Capt. WILLIAMS any carelessness in the management of his ship. The sole responsibility for the loss of our brave countrymen, and the vessel in which they sailed, rests upon the commander of the mail steamer *Bombay*, Capt. EYRE—a name which will henceforth be infamous in the annals of the sea.

We say "infamous," because it is quite clear that Capt. EYRE deliberately outraged the first principles of humanity in his conduct after the collision. He did not stop to see what assistance he could render, and when he was asked to go back to the spot he refused. The senior officer of the English fleet, Capt. STANHOPE, had to threaten to "make him" return and search for the crew of the *Oneida* before he would move an inch. Words are attributed to him by a third person which would make him appear a monster of the same class as TRAUPMANN; but at a time of so much excitement, "hearsay" evidence must be received with caution. We have Capt. EYRE's own statement on oath that "he had no idea of the nationality of the other vessel," and it is scarcely conceivable that he would have deliberately singled out an American vessel to run into. He is evidently an obstinate, hard, and reckless sort of man, capable of any act of folly, but probably intelligent enough to know that the consequences of running down an American ship would be more serious to him than if the ship had belonged to any other nation.

Capt. EYRE strongly insists on his statements that the pilot, who was, he thinks, an American, told him there was plenty of room to clear the *Oneida*, and that the shock to the *Bombay* was so slight that even the lady passengers were not conscious that anything had happened. Perhaps experienced seamen can decide whether it is possible for one ship to run another down under such circumstances as these. The terrible charge of barbarity on the part of Capt. EYRE is founded upon his conduct at a time when he alone was the master of his actions. His own defence furnishes no excuse for this conduct. It is quite certain that three guns were fired by the *Oneida*, and that they were heard at Yokohama—while EYRE declares that no sound reached his ears. We have a right to demand justice against this man. That he can ever again be put in command of a ship seems impossible—but a severer punishment than this must be his portion. If he is allowed to escape, farewell to all good feeling between the naval services of America and England. "Blood is thicker than water," said an American commander when he went to the relief of the English in China. What do the English people think of Capt. EYRE's new comment on that proverb?

Our San Domingo Purchase.

To-day, we believe, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will take up the San Domingo treaty. Good faith and international courtesy alike require that ample time shall be given to the consideration of this important measure of public policy; and if an additional reason were wanting, it could be found in the fact that the party of the second part is a sister American Republic, which has already performed its share in the negotiations by a prompt ratification of the treaty. The Perry-Gautier protocol was signed on the 20th of November, 1869, in San Domingo, and its terms prescribed that ratifications should be exchanged at Washington within four months of its date—that is to say, by the 20th of March, 1870, eighteen days hence. We may therefore urge upon the Foreign Committee and upon the Senate the importance of prompt and continuous action.

The present is remarkable as the first of the territorial treaties made by the present Administration, and the only one. We need not now refer to the embarrassments which surrounded every foreign negotiation inspired by the late Administration, and presented to an unwilling or dissatisfied Senate. It is enough to say that the San Domingo treaty comes before the same body unimpeded by any such drawbacks, and that it will be considered simply on its intrinsic merits.

What are those merits? They are claimed to be, in one word, that San Domingo can supply us, on the most reasonable terms, with our long-desired and necessary territorial foothold and naval station in the West Indies. This depot and coaling and repair station is the bay and peninsula of Samana; but whereas to maintain a point of this nature by mere leasehold in a foreign State would be to acquire a precarious and unsatisfactory tenure, the treaty proposes to merge the whole Dominican Republic in the United States, as one of its territories, so as to further the end in question. Without recapitulating, point by point, the text of the Perry-Gautier treaty, it is sufficient to say that the Dominican territory is to be conveyed as territory entire to the United States, together with the customs, navy and navy yards, magazines, arms, armaments and accoutrements, while the citizens will become citizens of the United States. Certain public lands and property are, of course, reserved, with a view to the future status of San Domingo as a State; but these are all pledged to the payment of its debt. The provisions of the Samana Lease treaty we shall not recount, because we do not apprehend that this alternative proposal will be accepted or even discussed. The contract sum we are called upon to pay for this acquisition is $1,500,000 in gold coin; and we cannot forbear remarking that this is but one-fifth part of the sum paid for Alaska, while, of course, the actual, pressing *need*, in the latter case, of the acquisition of property, was incomparably less. We must have a port in the Antilles, and the question for consideration is whether it shall be Samana. We may take for granted that there is no need of discussing the desirability of Samana for this purpose. Havana alone excepted, perhaps no West Indian port offers greater advantages, and only three or four at the utmost can be named in comparison. The sum for which we get this possession is indeed small; and it must be remembered that while much has been said about the English loan, the payment of the £50,000 already delivered on that loan is provided for by including it in the treaty schedule of obligations to the discharge of which the Dominican Government is pledged to devote any money received from us.

Such, in brief, is the San Domingo treaty. Of course, only patient and thorough investigation by the Senate can disclose the true nature of the pact, and the promise which the island offers to us when opened to American energy. We take no note of assets of forts and armaments, custom-houses, commercial revenues, or anything of the sort. The treaty will stand well on its plain and simple merits.

To People Who Do Not Pay Taxes.

Commissioner DELANO is determined to see that the taxes are rigorously collected. His efforts in that direction have already been productive of important results. The receipts upon nearly all articles are larger than they were last year, and there has been a total gain to the revenue of over $19,000,000. This encourages the Commissioner to carry the war into other fields. He is determined to organize an assessment of the income tax, which shall not admit of any one escaping from it who is justly liable to its operation. His intention, we are told, "is to secure the collection of this tax, as far as possible without evasion, so that its burden may be more equally borne than hitherto." The net will be cast in a way which will prevent certain big fish from getting out of reach of it, as they have hitherto done.

We need not say that we heartily commend this plan. Let every tax be collected honestly and impartially, but at the same time let the severity of the taxes be diminished. Reduce taxation, and people will not take so much pains to outwit the Collector. As extravagantly high duties encourage smuggling, so oppressive imposts deaden people's consciences whenever the tax collector comes near them. Men who would hesitate about uttering a falsehood on most subjects do not think there is much harm in making an untrue return of their incomes. They say to themselves, "It is only the Government we are deceiving, and that gets too much from us already." The reasoning is indefensible, but Governments have to deal with human nature as they find it.

Lower the taxes, and the resistance to taxation is instantly lessened. The income tax must be brought down to three per cent., and other burdens should be lightened. Then make a strict collection. Let your demands upon the people be fair, and then see that those demands are complied with. This is the way to economize, and no one can have any reason to complain of it.

Napoleon and Rome.

Popular interest in the Ecumenical Council, now in session at Rome, has sensibly flagged in this country of late, owing chiefly to the strict polemic character of its discussions, and the careless regard of the mass of our people for pure dogmas. Americans are very prone to concede to every man the privilege, as well as the right, to be the keeper of his own conscience, and concern themselves very little as to the religious beliefs of each other, provided their political or material rights are not invaded, and their moral sense is not shocked. This tolerance in matters of religion underlies our political fabric, and is a prominent feature of our civilization. Hence, when PIO NONO summoned his prelates to council, the American people were temporarily thrown upon the *qui vive* to discover if the movement boded anything aggressive so far as they were concerned. As yet nothing of that character has manifested itself outside of the *Syllabus Errorum*, and even that is generally regarded as *brutum fulmen* so far as any practical effect upon American temporalities is concerned.

It may yet transpire that some organized assault may be made upon our institutions, such as has been foreshadowed with regard to our school system, and occasional clerical interference with political action, but the prompt and combined resistance which is sure to be elicited will always prevent any serious consequences in that direction. With our experience and education it is hardly possible that any permanent or dangerous coalition of spiritual and temporal power will ever be effected in this country, and the Catholic clergy among us are altogether too shrewd to attempt it openly. They know that it would not be tolerated, and that upon the first attempt the aggression would be damagingly retaliated upon them.

In Europe the situation is essentially different. The Government of Rome there has long been sustained by temporal alliances, but for which it would hardly have been able to maintain itself. For nearly twenty years France has been the special champion and protector of the Pope, and has materially aided him in sustaining himself, by troops as well as the prestige of its power. Upon several occasions Austria has done the same. Spain, Bavaria, Austria, Portugal, parts of France, navy and navy yards, magazines, arms, armaments and accoutrements, while the citizens will become citizens of the United States. Certain public lands and property are, of course, reserved, with a view to the future status of San Domingo as a State; but these are all pledged to the payment of its debt. The provisions of the Samana Lease treaty we shall not recount, because we do not apprehend that this alternative proposal will be accepted or even discussed. The contract sum we are called upon to pay for this acquisition is $1,500,000 in gold coin; and we cannot forbear remarking that this is but one-fifth part of the sum paid for Alaska, while, of course, the actual, pressing *need*, in the latter case, of the acquisition of property, was incomparably less. We must have a port in the Antilles, and the question for consideration is whether it shall be Samana. We may take for granted that there is no need of discussing the desirability of Samana for this purpose. Havana alone excepted, perhaps no West Indian port offers greater advantages, and only three or four at the utmost can be named in comparison. The sum for which we get this possession is indeed small; and it must be remembered that while much has been said about the English loan, the payment of the £50,000 already delivered on that loan is provided for by including it in the treaty schedule of obligations to the discharge of which the Dominican Government is pledged to devote any money received from us.

This from an avowed friend of the Church of Rome is very strong language. Whether such an expression was really made or not we have reason to believe, from information coming from other sources, that the facts are correctly stated, and the situation correctly described. There is strong ground for belief that the championship of the Pope by France will hereafter be controlled in the interests of the new reform movement through the influence of the popular branch of the Government, and that however much the Emperor or his Cabinet may desire to serve the Pope, they will feel impelled to defer to popular demands from prudential considerations.

Dogs Baying at the Moon.

It has often been noticed that dogs seem to find a fearful and mysterious pleasure in baying at the moon, and that on such occasions the moon keeps on as if nothing had happened. The same idea is illustrated in the conduct of President GRANT, who is acting as every wise man will act when he is assailed with slander. He takes no notice whatever of the disappointed office seekers who attack him, knowing well that their notoriously bad characters deprive their statements of any weight; and he continues to do his duty faithfully, and to keep every pledge which he has made to the people. This system never yet failed to triumph against the assaults of venal calumniators. The President will only stand higher than ever in the estimation of the people on account of the attempts which are made from time to time to distort his acts and sully his character.

On the 4th of March, 1869, the President told the country, "I shall on all subjects have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people." His entire course in public affairs is clearly modeled on this principle. He expressed an opinion in his Message to Congress against the reduction of taxation. But subsequently a very strong and general opinion made itself felt and heard in favor of the reduction. Everywhere the people complained that their burdens were greater than they could bear. The President at once remembered his promise, and admitted that the appeal for a reduction of the taxes was a reasonable one, and ought to be responded to in a generous spirit. Most men in the same position would have said, "No—I cannot retract what I said to Congress last December. I will not give way for the sake of pleasing others."

Within a week another subject of the same nature has arisen. It has become necessary to appoint an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Very many Republicans—we do not know whether we may not say a majority—were in favor of having a Southern man nominated for the post—a man who resides in the district where the duties must be performed. The President at first thought differently. But he listened to the reasons on the other side, they satisfied his mind, and on Wednesday he called the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee before him, and told them that he would nominate a Southern man if they considered it expedient.

These incidents set before us the character of the Government more clearly than volumes of comment could do. They prove that instead of having a President who treats his opinions as if they were unalterable laws, we have one who is open to conviction, and who earnestly and habitually studies the wants and wishes of the people. New-Hampshire has already asserted its continued confidence in the Government. Connecticut will follow in the same line, and we have no doubt that if the Republicans are vigilant—and without ceaseless vigilance no party can live—they will keep fast hold of the balance of power for many years to come.

Light in Virginia.

The new Governor of Virginia is rapidly justifying the popular confidence which was manifested toward him by the people of the Old Dominion, and is winning the respect and confidence of the Republican Party generally by his practical, straightforward manner of dealing with current questions. When first elected, Gov. WALKER was comparatively unknown to the country at large, and apprehensions were felt lest he might be compromised in some of the political complications of his adopted State. Those who knew him best, however, did not hesitate to indorse him heartily as an honest and reliable supporter of the Administration, and a safe expounder of moderate Republican policy, such as it was hoped that Virginia would adopt. The result has proved all that could have been desired. Gov. WALKER has shown himself a sound and practical citizen and officer, and has addressed himself vigorously and successfully to the work of reforming the political chaos of Virginia to order. His financial experience has enabled him to deal intelligently with the direct difficulties which he found in existence, and the holders of Virginia bonds—which were once in great favor as a permanent investment—will soon have reason to thank Gov. WALKER for a resumption of interest payments, which have long been stopped.

On Tuesday the Governor sent to the Virginia Legislature an important message, in which he put forward a financial policy looking to a funding of the public debt, and a resumption of the regular payment of interest on the 1st day of July, 1871. The old funded debt of the State amounts to $33,778,903, and the new debt to $7,884,973. The arrears of interest on both amount to $4,996,111. From this indebtedness there is properly to be deducted the equitable share of West Virginia, based upon its proportional assessment, together with the proceeds of various stocks in incorporated companies, upon which it is proposed to realize.

But by far the most statesmanlike and significant portion of the Governor's message is its conclusion, in which he recommends that the lands donated to the State by the Federal Government for educational purposes, amounting to over 300,000 acres, be sold, and a portion of the funds appropriated to the founding and maintenance of a college or high school devoted exclusively to the education of the freedmen. Gov. WALKER is evidently impressed with Northern ideas of the importance of education as a bulwark of political safety. He says:

"I am an earnest advocate of universal and free education. If the death knell to American liberty is ever sounded, ignorance will pull the bell cord. The colored people of our State are, equally with the white, clothed with the elective franchise. In order that they may intelligently exercise that right, the opportunity for education should, and under our Constitution must, be afforded them. This cannot, however, be accomplished by any system of mixed schools. Each race must be provided for separately. I have in years past, and under the most favorable circumstances, witnessed a fair and impartial trial of the experiment, and it proved an utter failure. The true interests of the colored people themselves demand that they should be provided with separate schools. While they are entitled, under our Constitution, to an equal participation in the benefits of a free common school system, I would extend to them inducements and incentives to advancement in mental and moral development by the establishment of a college or university, as above suggested, wherein shall be taught all the higher branches of useful knowledge."

Such sentiments, coming from such a source at such a time, not only show Gov. WALKER to be fully *en rapport* with the political progress of the day, but also that he recognizes the true requirements of the great problem upon the solution of which Virginia has just entered. Looking backward a single decade, when the Old Dominion was largely a breeder of slaves for the markets of the Cotton States, we can hardly realize that its Governor should now make an official recommendation for the endowment of an institution for the advanced education of the despised race, formerly denied the privileges or the capacities of humanity. The fact involves a practical recognition of emancipation, and a quiet repudiation of the fallacy of ethnological inferiority of the blacks, which we had not hoped for so soon.

Among financial and business men there is almost universal approval of the action of the Senate in rejecting the clause of the Funding bill which authorized foreign agencies for the negotiation of the proposed loan. It is contended that funding, advantageous as it might be, should not be purchased by means which are derogatory to the national dignity. If London or Frankfort wants our bonds it will send for them. Besides, the mainstay of the market for American securities must be the American people. They furnished funds while the war lasted, and they alone can be relied upon to uphold the national credit in the future.

People had better make the most of the Central Park while it is still in honest men's hands. The Democrats have marked it down as the next object to be plundered, and all the necessary arrangements are made in the new charter. The only creditable public work the City has to boast of will soon be utterly and hopelessly handed over to the freebooters. Is the "patient" public—too patient, alas!—going to stand by and see this iniquity consummated?

The Suez Canal is getting by degrees into permanent working order, and "realising" a little for its builders, having received since its opening up to the 1st of February, about 560,000 francs. Still, the work is not what it is intended to be, and will probably require a good deal of dredging and deepening. It now accommodates large sized East Indiamen; but it is stated, on what seems to be authority, that an additional outlay of four millions of dollars would be necessary to make it a canal for the heaviest ships of war. Still, these adjuncts of civilization may very well wait, or "go round." New currents of commerce and enterprise are beginning to shape themselves about that old center of trade, and an Italian corvette lately left Genoa to "run across" and establish a naval station at Massowa, in Abyssinia. Southern Germany also will make the most of it, in spite of BISMARCK.

When Mr. DAWES asked to report a bill in Congress for paying a year's salary to the family of the late EDWIN M. STANTON, Mr. VAN TRUMP "objected." Exactly—Mr. VAN TRUMP is anxious to save Congress from the imputation of being disposed to pay any true mark of respect to a faithful servant of the public. "Funeral orations" can be had by the score—but substantial tributes of admiration may be looked for in vain from the orators.

Obstacles to funding the debt may come from any quarter with greater propriety than from the national banks. They have enjoyed so many advantages and have without respect profits so substantial, that they ought not to object to the slight diminution of gain which is proposed in furtherance of a national object. The extraordinary benefits they have received in the past, and the valuable privileges they possess, more than compensate them for the sacrifice they are now asked to incur. Suppose they be also required to begin the accumulation of gold by way of preparing for specie payments?

The ventilation of our public halls and theaters should receive more attention than it does, especially in this epoch of crowded houses, and when, by reason of matinées, the same place often contains two audiences in one day. The proper conditions for pure air,—namely, that the sun should shine fairly into two sides of a building during a day, that numerous windows should be opposite each other and all frequently opened—are seldom fulfilled in places of public gathering and very seldom in dwellings. Our public halls and theaters are ventilated, if at all, in New-York, through the roof, or through ventilators in the ceiling, and warm air shower—which has described in the current number of *Science*, and the principle of which is that fresh air from without is heated and propelled into the building—should be freely employed. "Stagnant air is foul air," and every hour passed in it merely diminishes the enjoyment of life, if it does not positively shorten it.

Democracy in the Legislature, in their eagerness to give us "free rum," disregard the liberty of those whose date it is to sell it. To the four tenders of the City—and there cannot be less than ten thousand of them—the Excise law, which it is proposed to set aside, gave the rest which Sunday brings to others. To reopen the liquor shops on Sunday, is to consign this class to hell on that day. So fully do they realize the Sunday liberty they now enjoy, that they have sent a deputation to Albany to remonstrate against the change. Here is help for the cause of order from an unexpected quarter.

The *Saturday Evening Post* has an article on the Irish Land question, which involuntarily reminds one of Dr. JOHNSON's verse:

"How small, of all that human hearts endure,
The part which kings or laws can cause or cure!"

For it shows that the superior condition of the farmers in England is not owing to any positive law, but to the old custom of the country, under which Englishmen were always allowed compensation for whatever improvements they made on landlord's ground. This common sense rule of natural equity was introduced into only one part of Ireland—Ulster; the Irish elsewhere being treated with no sort of consideration. It was altogether a social question. The mere Irish in three fourths of Ireland got the "law," and no more; hence they fell into slovenly ways, and always prayed for the custom of "Protestant" Ulster. They will get this now, "as the point of the statute," so to speak.

An interesting debate on the subject of Life Insurance took place in the British House of Commons on the 22d ult. The discussion was brought about by the second reading of Mr. CAVE's Life Assurance Companies bill. Some statements were made, a knowledge of which might be useful to our own as well as the English public; but the most noteworthy feature of the occasion was, perhaps, the suggestion of Mr. LOWE, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the Government itself should come forward and "offer to the public, on terms sufficiently high to prevent their coming into competition with good companies, that absolute security which they, and they alone, had it in their power to give for insurances." Mr. LOWE urged that already the Government granted annuities; and that surely they could do the converse and grant a sum of money in consideration of an annuity. The newspapers say that although this proposition was received with applause, it evidently took the House by surprise, for that little or no mention was made of it during the rest of the debate. Such suggestions as this and that for governmental control of telegraphs may be instigated by abuses, but in spite, or partly in consequence of continental example, they have a dangerous look. Paternal government is apt to begin with the thin end of the wedge, and such rivalry with private enterprise is an interference unlikely, we should say, to be popular with any English speaking nation.

The New-York Underwriters are asking that the tax of one and-a-half per cent. upon their premium incomes be remitted, giving as a reason that sixty per cent. of their receipts is absorbed by losses. Now, admitting that the margin, after paying expenses, is but ten per cent., to whom is that attributable if not to themselves? The right sources of relief should be a reduction of expenses, and greater care and discrimination in regard to risks. In the struggle for business, policies are generally granted in the most careless manner. Examinations of property are made in the most cursory way, and, in other respects, the Companies furnish facilities for fraud, and incur risks which ought never to be undertaken.

Women as Jurors in Wyoming Territory.

We published not many days ago the charge of Judge HOWE to the "ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Jury" of Albany County, Wyoming. There are five women on this jury in a total of fifteen persons, viz.: Mrs. Amelia Hatcher, Mrs. Dr. Hilton, Miss Eliza Stewart, Mrs. J. Mackel and Mrs. Agnes Baker. Twenty-two petit jurors were drawn at the same time, of whom six are women, as follows: Miss Nettie Hazen, Mrs. Jennie Lancaster, Mrs. Lizzie A. Spooner, Mrs. Jennie Irvinson, Miss Mary Flynn and I. K. Bartenugh. The prosecuting attorney of the county having previously requested Judge HOWE's opinion as to the eligibility of women as jurors, the Judge responded as follows:

CHEYENNE, March 3, 1870.

S. W. Downey:

MY DEAR SIR: I have your favor of yesterday, and have carefully considered the question of the eligibility of women who are "citizens" to serve on juries. Mr. Justice KINGMAN has also considered the question, and we concur in the opinion that such eligibility is conferred by our statutes. This opinion will be given at length, if occasion requires. I will thank you to make it known to those ladies who have been summoned on the juries, that they will be received, treated and considered with the respect and courtesy due, and ever paid, by true American gentlemen to true American ladies, and that the Court, in all the power of the Government, will secure to them all that delicacy, security from insult, or any thing which ought to offend the most refined woman, which is accorded to women in any of the walks of life in which the good and true women of our country have heretofore adorned the profession. That, whatever may have been, or may now be, thought of the policy of admitting women to the right of suffrage and to hold office, they will have a fair opportunity, at least in this Territory, to show the ability to fill this new field, and the policy or impolicy of occupying it. Of their right to try it, I have no doubt. I hope they will succeed, and the Court will certainly aid them in all lawful and proper ways. Very respectfully yours,

J. H. HOWE, Chief Justice, &c.

The Building of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There is a question as to the safety of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association. Last Wednesday afternoon, during Mr. WARREN's organ recital, a loud crack was heard by those sitting in the western gallery. On looking up three or four large "cracks," vertical and horizontal, were plainly seen in the beam nearest the entrance to that gallery. Many present, besides our reporter, were startled by the noise, and the general opinion seemed to be decidedly adverse to the safety of that portion of the building. It would be well for Mr. MCGREGOR to make a thorough inspection of the buildings and make a report which would be conclusive evidence one way or the other. Another fact may be mentioned in this connection, and that is, that within a very short time, during an evening concert, one of the panes of glass in the skylight came tumbling down in fragments among the audience. A careful examination of all parts of the building is evidently needed.

Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute.

The regular weekly meeting of the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute was held last evening, Prof. F. D. TILLMAN in the chair. The subject under discussion was "Steam Boilers." Mr. MONTGOMERY spoke on the different improvements in their construction, and illustrated his remarks by diagrams on the blackboard. He claimed superiority for the Martin boiler in all respects. He said that it was on account of our non-adoption of "water tubes" that England had banished our ships from the ocean.

Mr. FISHER explained his boiler, and a general discussion ensued on boilers in general, participated in by Messrs. VANDERWEYDE, TILLMAN, BABCOCK and EMORY.

Some minor scientific points claimed the attention of the club, and a gentleman present explained his theory of a mirage lately witnessed by him on Staten Island. The club then adjourned.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

An Interview Between the Queen and Mr. Dickens—Naturalization—The Irish Land Bill—Recharge—Illness of Henri Rochefort.

LONDON, March 10.—CHARLES DICKENS had an interview with the Queen to-day, by invitation....AN international exhibition of fans is to be held in London, and preparations have already begun for it. The Empress of Russia and the Baroness ROTHSCHILD will be leading contributors to the exhibition....In the House of Lords to-day, the Naturalization bill was debated in Committee. The Lord Chancellor advocated an amendment permitting aliens to acquire and dispose of lands in British territory, except in time of war. The bill was reported from the Committee and the House adjourned. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. OSBORNE, the newly elected member from Waterford, on taking his seat was loudly cheered. Debate on the Irish Land bill was resumed. Mr. PATTEN, member for North Lancashire, (Conservative,) criticised the bill with severity, but declared that he would support it. Mr. HOURSMAN, member for Sidmouth (Liberal,) approved of the bill in general. He objected that it made the tenant practically the owner of the land; yet the safety and comfort gained by the real landlord might be a fair equivalent for what he had lost. Sir ROUNDELL PALMER said this was a wise and just measure. He analyzed its provisions, and pointed out where amendments were advisable. He believed giving Ireland equitable laws, and then enforcing them rigidly.....Mr. MONSEL, Member from Limerick, sustained the bill. Mr. GATHORNE HARDY defended the Irish landlords, confessing that he was one of them. He dissected the bill, showing that it was weak, inadequate and unjust. The debate was adjourned.... The Birmingham *Post* asserts that tenders of a peerage or baronetcy have been made to Mr. DICKENS....The *Vanguard*, an armored ship, has left LAIRD's ship-yard for Plymouth....At the Liverpool races to-day, the Liverpool Spring Cup was won by Col. FORESTER's b. c. *Free Trade*, by *Caractacus*, out of *Traffic*. Lord FALMOUTH's b. c. *Kingcraft*, by *King Tom*, out of *Woodcraft*, continues to be the favorite for the Derby....The weekly returns of the Bank of England show an increase of £58,200 in bullion ....The *Times*, in its money article to-day, suggests that, for an experiment, the Atlantic Cable tolls be reduced for one month to five shillings for ten words....The *Times* severely criticises the speeches made at the Tory banquet last evening, and characterizes the reference to the discontent in the army as a bad precedent, dangerous and unconstitutional.

GLASGOW, March 10.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city propose a memorial to the United States Government, setting forth the irregularities of the ocean postal service.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 10.—The Bremen steamer *New-York*, which arrived to-day from New-York, reports that she encountered on her voyage large numbers of icebergs, some of them of mountainous size.

PARIS, March 10.—The amount of specie on hand at the Bank of France to-day is 13,200,000 francs greater than at the corresponding time last week....HENRI ROCHEFORT is quite ill. The nature of his complaint has not been made known, but in view of the rumors yesterday that small-pox prevailed in the prison where he is confined, much anxiety is expressed by his friends, who have not yet been permitted to visit him.

MADRID, March 10.—The *Epoca* (newspaper) says Don ESPARTERO, Duke of VITTORIA, is expected at Madrid, and intimates that he will be put forward as a candidate for royalty.

THE INDIANS.

The Piegan Slaughter—Col. Baker Recommended for Promotion—Sheridan Embarrassed by Humanitarians—Baker Sustained by the Montanans.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Accompanying reports relative to the attack on the Piegan Indians, the *Tribune* publishes a letter from Gen. SHERMAN to Gen. SHERIDAN, dated March 7, in which he says:

"The Piegans were attacked on application of Gen. SULLY and those in the Interior Department, and that these should now be shocked at the result of their own request, and endeavor to cast the blame on you and Col. BAKER is unfair. Gen. SULLY, by communicating by telegraph for the use of Mr. COLYER, did an unofficer-like and wrong act, and this will, in the end, stand to his discredit."

Gen. DE TROBRIAND, commanding the District of Montana, in forwarding Col. BAKER's report, says:

"It is most gratifying that complete success was attained, not only in the severe punishment of the Piegans, but in the telling effect of that manifestation of our power on the whole of the Blackfeet Nation. (Bloods and Blackfeet proper,) who henceforth will carefully avoid bringing upon themselves a similar retribution by murders of white men and depredations on settlers. This has given the Chiefs of friendly disposed Indians the power of controlling their wild young warriors much better, and has inspired those ill disposed with a salutary fear which will coerce them into good behavior in the future. The peace and security of the Territory may, therefore, be considered as restored, at least for a pretty long time, and may be forever if judicious measures are taken to prevent occasions of new troubles, as well from lawless white men as from Indians. This most desirable result has been accomplished by the untiring activity, energy and judgment with which Col. BAKER has conducted operations, conforming himself in every respect to his instructions, and making the most of what was left to his discretion.

I would, therefore, recommend that experienced and able officer to the approving commendation of the superior head-quarters for a promotion by a brevet as a just acknowledgement of his excellent conduct in this instance."

Inspector-Gen. HARDIE, who was sent to Montana by Gen. SHERIDAN to ascertain the condition of Indian affairs, makes a long report, showing that the Piegans had been guilty of many murders and robberies of whites, and expressing the opinion that the chastisement was necessary. Gen. SHERIDAN, in a letter to Senator ROSS on Kansas politics, says:

"Gen. SCHOFIELD has reported to me that he considers a war inevitable, and with the very Indians we have been feeding for the last year. We are very much embarrassed by the apparent sympathy of members of Congress and humanitarians generally, who seem to forget that all we require of Indians is that they shall not murder our people. There will be no Indians killed or injured if they will comply with this very reasonable condition."

HELENA, Mon., March 10.—Meetings have been held in most every town in the Territory during the past few weeks for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent action of Col. BAKER in his endeavors to suppress the depredations committed by the Indians in Montana. In every instance Col. BAKER's action has been fully indorsed. Full statistics of the depredations committed by the Indians in this Territory will shortly be reported, which will show good cause for the late raid.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The latest information from Gen. SULLY relative to Montana Indian affairs is dated Helena, Feb. 26, and states that the Gros-Ventres and Assinaboines, fearing that the Piegans were at war with the whites, had started a large war party for the Piegan camps, to retaliate on them for stealing all their horses when they were smitten with small-pox last Fall. The Piegans are suffering from the same complaint, and the Gros-Ventres and Assinaboines deem it a favorable opportunity to take their revenge. He reports nothing of importance regarding the Blackfeet. Big Jake's band of Piegans are still thirty miles from Benton, in so bad a condition that they cannot move, with no means of sustaining life, and unless fed by Government they must die of starvation.

Bold Attempt at Robbery of a Bank—A Match Between Brown and Conklier.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 10.—About 12½ P. M. to-day, three men, in a buggy, drove up to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Birmingham and two of the men entered the bank, one of whom knocked down the cashier, the only officer of the bank present, while the other went behind the counter and seized all the money on the desk, amounting to $30,00. He placed the money in a basket and ran off, but a crowd gave pursuit and captured two of the robbers and secured all the money.

WALKER, BROWN and HENRY CONKLIER to-day signed articles to row a five mile race, for $5,000 and the championship, at Poughkeepsie, June 28.

The robbers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Birmingham, to-day, were FRANK MORAN, of New-York, and WILLIAM and THOMAS MCCULLY, of Birmingham. The amount taken was about $11,000, all of which was recovered. THOMAS MCCULLY escaped.

ANOTHER RAILROAD CRASH.

A Train Thrown from the Track—The Wreck Run into by Another Train—One Man Killed—Two Ladies and Others Injured.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 10.—A serious accident occurred on the Erie Railway, near Wellsburg, six miles east of this city, this morning. A portion of train No. 3—the passenger express—which leaves New-York at 6½ P. M., and arrives at Elmira at 8½ A. M., was thrown from the track a short distance east of Wellsburg, at a place called the "Narrows." The accident was caused by a broken journal under the express car. The express car was thrown to the left, on the other track, while the baggage car was thrown down the embankment into the Chemung River. The baggage man named PERRY and a brakeman named ALEXANDER EDWARDS were in the baggage car at the time and went down the embankment with it. PERRY escaped without serious injuries, but EDWARDS was killed. Almost immediately after the first accident, train No. 4, the Cincinnati express, going east, came along and ran into that portion of train No. 3 which was on the track used by the Eastward bound trains. By this collision two young ladies, daughters of Rev. T. C. EATON, a Universalist clergymen of Page County, Iowa, were seriously injured. The elder Miss EATON, about twenty-two years of age, had her knee put out of joint and was otherwise injured, while the younger, about thirteen years of age, had one leg broken just below the hip and the other badly fractured above the ankle joint. Their father, who was with them, was uninjured. They are now at the Rathbun House in this city where everything is being done by the Railroad Company that can be to alleviate their sufferings.

When the accident occurred to the train No. 3, many of the passengers left the cars and thereby exposed themselves to the danger which brought injuries upon them. Had they remained in the cars it is believed they would have escaped without material damage. In leaving the cars they got down upon the Eastern track, upon which came the train No. 4. The collision of this train with the wreck of No. 3 caused the injuries.

THE WEST.

The Northern Pacific Railroad—Iron Works at Duluth—Homicide in St. Louis—Resumption of Specie Payment by a Bank—Accident.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Chicago *Tribune* has a dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., which announces that negotiations for the sale of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds have been concluded with a leading German banking house, and that half a million dollars will be advanced immediately for the prosecution of the enterprise. The Northern Pacific and the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Companies have made arrangements for the establishment of extensive mills at Duluth, Minn., for the manufacture of railroad iron.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—About 6 o'clock last night A. J. SPARER and CALEB W. BALDWIN got into an altercation, and each fired a pistol at the other in the same instant. BALDWIN was shot through the heart and fell dead. SPARER was shot inythe head and is not expected to live.... The Mechanics' Bank resumed specie payment to-day. It has about $60,000 circulation....Two freight trains collided on the Pacific Railroad last night near Franklin, injuring the locomotives and smashing several freight cars.

The Storey Assault in Chicago—Arrest of Judgment—Matters in Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Grand Jury, now in session here, will investigate the assault on Mr. STOREY, of the *Times*, by some of the blondes of the Lydia Thompson Troupe on Wabash-avenue....At Elkhorn, Wis., to-day DR. DUVAL, charged with killing his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion was made for an arrest of judgment on account of the insufficiency of the indictment. The question was sent to the Supreme Court, and sentence of the prisoner is reserved until the decision is given by that tribunal.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 10.—EBENEZER LANE, one of the founders of the Lane Theological Seminary, in this city, died at Oxford, Ohio, on Tuesday, aged seventy-seven years....The free trade meeting called for to-day was a failure. The Secretary and two or three others were there, but nothing whatever was done....SAMUEL N. PIKE, of New-York, has proposed to build a grand hotel and opera house on the square upon which the great Davidson fountain is to be erected, on certain conditions, which are published in the evening papers. He estimates the cost of the buildings at $2,500,000.

Funeral of Col. Wilder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—The funeral services of Col. JOHN WILDER, assassinated yesterday, were very impressive. The Mayor, City Council, city officers, editors, reporters, and employes of the *Journal*, the Typographical Union, the Faculty of the Kansas City College, physicians and surgeons, and a large concourse of citizens were in attendance. The members of the city Press passed appropriate resolutions. The remains will be forwarded to Boston.

THE EAST.

Republican State Convention in Rhode Island—Gov. Padelford Renominated—Convictions of Criminals in Boston.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—The Republican State Convention met in this city to-day. Hon. WILLIAM GREENE, President, CHARLES P. ROBINSON and J. M. ADDERMAN, Secretaries. The present State officers were renominated by acclamation, viz.: Seth Padelford, for Governor; Pardon W. Stevens, for Lieutenant-Governor; John R. Bartlett, for Secretary of State; Willard Sayles, for Attorney-General, and Samuel A. Parker, for General Treasurer.

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—In the Superior Court, to-day, at East Cambridge, JOEL M. WALKUP, of Framingham, was sentenced by Chief-Justice BRIGHAM to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the State Prison, for assaults with intent to kill, committed on Marshal GRAY, at Framingham Centre, and on Dr. HENRY COWLES, at Saxonville, in October last.

LEANDER PINKHAM, convicted of burning the dwelling house of MARY BROTHERICK in Framingham, was sentenced to State Prison for life.

THE SOUTH.

Outrages in Tennessee—A Deputation of Colored Men Before the President.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A delegation of colored men from Tennessee, accompanied by the Tennessee members of the House of Representatives, called on the President this morning, to present a memorial asking protection against the outlaws of the State. The following composed the delegation: Dr. J. R. YOUNG, of Knoxville; Rev. MOSES R. JOHNSTON, of Nashville; Rev. J. C. DAVIS, of New-Market; JAMES H. SUMNER and J. C. NAYLER, of Nashville. The delegation presented a written memorial, which was read by the Chairman of the Committee, asking that troops be stationed in the State for protection of citizens from violence from outlaws and others. The President stated that the question of stationing troops in the portions of country alluded to would be referred to the Secretary of War; but so far as interference with the civil law was concerned, that was a matter which required most serious consideration. The request of the Committee will accordingly be referred to the Secretary of War.

A Charge of Perjury in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 10.—Affidavits were made to-day before Commissioner URBAN by Mr. COOLEY, Judge, and Mr. WHITE, Clerk, of the Sixth District Court, against R. B. ECKSWORTH, for perjury in his testimony before the Congressional Investigation Committee, in stating that notwithstanding repeated warnings, he had failed to discontinue gaming, yet he had kept on in the business until the arrest of Judge WHITE, in March, in the presence of Judge COOLEY and Clerk WM. WHITE, when he ceased. ECKSWORTH gave bonds for appearance.

MISSISSIPPI.

Inauguration of Governor Alcorn—His Inaugural Address.

JACKSON, Miss., March 10.—Gen. ALCORN was to-day inaugurated Governor. The hall and galleries were filled to overflowing by crowds anxious to hear the Governor's views. The utmost satisfaction is manifested with his inaugural address. In the course of his address the Governor said:

"The pages of history close to-day a chapter of passion, bloodshed and social revolution, and proceed to write down the fact of the inauguration for the first event of peace and hope. The palmy days of my life belong to Mississippi; the friendships of twenty-five years tie me to her in love, a sacrifice of conviction made by me in a wrestle with the madness which plunged her into ruin, has bound my soul to hers in a common lot of suffering and sorrow, as humiliation as a son of American liberty, whose heart is glowing with the blood of seventy-six. I may therefore be pardoned for seeming to struggle for utterance on this occasion. It is with profound emotion that I receive from the hand of a conqueror the crown of civil law, and with a mingled feeling of pain and pleasure bind it upon the queenly brow of Mississippi. In heart and soul I am a man of the South; my affections, my interests, my habits of thought, identify me with the Southern people."

He cited the difficulties that will be experienced by officers, and again returning to civil law, pledges himself not to entertain any claim for office which cannot be maintained in the face of every question of competence, and honesty and sobriety. He guarantees that the laws shall be enforced for the protection of all classes so long as he is Governor, without the aid of the military if possible, with it if necessary; recommends the replacement of the present statute books by those suited to the changed condition of things. In reference to the Judiciary, which the new Constitution places within his appointment, the Governor says:

"Our Judges must be men of a standing that society cannot presume to ignore; they must be men learned in the law beyond their fellows, men of courage and of conscience, in hearty accord with the mission of the men charged with the consolidation of this State, of the work of reconstruction."

Gen. JAMES LONGSTREET was present at the inauguration, and was invited to a seat on the floor. It is believed that YERGER's application for bail will be considered to-morrow.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—THOMAS PURDY and his wife were found dead in their house this morning. PURDY was lying at the bottom of the stairs in a pool of blood, with a deep cut across the forehead. His wife was upstairs dead in bed. PURDY was a very intemperate man. The supposition is the wife died in a fit, and her husband was killed by falling downstairs while going for a doctor.

HARRISBURG, Penn., March 10.—A man named RABNER, from Perry County, entered a gunsmith shop this morning, and, while examining a loaded pistol, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, causing almost instant death.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 10.—WILLIAM H. HARPER, of South Boston, who was under arrest on a charge of setting fire to Harper's Hotel in this town, in January last, cut his throat in the Barnstable Jail this morning. He was aged about fifty-five years.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Col. WHITELEY, Chief of the Government detective service, has captured M. H. TRAUBEL, a lithographer, who is charged with engraving counterfeit brewers' stamps. A quantity of plates and stamps, amounting to $40,000, were also captured.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The Grand Jury of this county have found an indictment for shooting, with intent to kill, against CHRISTOPHER W. WILSON, the Oxford, Miss., editor, who, a short time ago, fired upon a policeman who undertook to arrest him....CHARLES MORRISON, alias Stoughton, who, a few days ago, dangerously stabbed a policeman, while the latter was attempting to arrest him, was this morning sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—OTTO VESHOFF, a well-known commission-merchant, died to-day in this city from the injuries received a few days ago by falling through the hatch of a barge at Cairo.

PORTLAND, Me., March 10.—Capt. EDWARD ROBINSON, a retired ship-master, a partner in the firm of LEACH, PARKER & Co., hanged himself this afternoon. Business troubles are supposed to have rendered him insane.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—A school teacher, near Greenfield, Ind., named DUNN yesterday struck one of his scholars, named GADOT, on the head with an iron poker, from the effects of which he died last night. DUNN has been arrested.

NEW-HAVEN, March 10.—The Sunday-school Convention closed its session to-day, the attendance and interest continuing unabated until the last moment. The day was principally occupied in considering the methods of children's conversion.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—An Italian boy, while traveling on the cars with his brother, for the purpose of begging and playing the violin, was instantly killed in this city to-day by being run over by a train of cars.

Reported Defalcation by an Ohio County Treasurer—The Amount Stated to be $130,000.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, May 9.

The people of Hamilton and the rest of Butler County are greatly excited over the discovery of heavy defalcations in the office of the County Treasurer, arising out of the irregular and improper use of the funds by the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN C. LINDLEY. The State Auditor having been notified of a deficiency in the funds of that County, appointed CHARLES REEMELIN a special Commissioner to investigate the matter. Mr. REEMELIN visited Hamilton on Monday, but as Mr. LINDLEY was sick and declined to surrender the safe keys, no examination of the books or money could be made on that day, and Mr. REEMELIN proceeded to examine witnesses. From the testimony taken it appears that LINDLEY has been in the habit of loaning the funds of the county to private parties, in violation of the law. The most important testimony was that of Col. ELLIOTT, who testified that LINDLEY told him he had loaned Mr. CORNELL, cashier of the First National Bank, a check for twenty-five thousand dollars to temporarily make up a deficiency in his (CORNELL's) account for the directors' inspection, which check, a few days since, had not been returned; also, that CORNELL told him he had made an examination of the Treasurer's accounts in June; that he took $64,000 from the bank to make up the deficiency, and returned the money to the bank after the examination. CORNELL subsequently published a sworn statement that LINDLEY's accounts were correct, of which report the following is an abstract: "Balance on hand May 1, 1869, $106,292 48; received for taxes since, $6,813 41; Auditor's certificate No. 3, $906 80; total, $113,412 11; paid on vouchers since May 1, 1869, $11,850 60; balance, $101,561 51; amount in cash in Treasury vault counted by us, $103,792 81; surplus cash, $2,235 24. The keys were delivered to Mr. REEMELIN yesterday, and an examination of the vaults was made. They were found entirely empty. Mr. LINDLEY has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners, and the same has been accepted. A successor will be immediately appointed. The deficiency will, it is supposed, amount to $130,000. It is also stated that Mr. LINDLEY was carrying a heavy deficiency in the funds to screen Mr. BURT, his predecessor in office. Mr. LINDLEY has heretofore stood high in the estimation of the public, and more blame is attached to others than to him for the defalcation. Until the appointment of a successor to Mr. LINDLEY, the office will remain in charge of Mr. REEMELIN.

The Pneumatic Railroad—An Amendment to the Package Tube Act.

The following bill was introduced in the State Senate yesterday:

The bill provides that it shall be lawful for the "Beach Pneumatic Transit Company" to construct and operate and lay under the streets, avenues and other places named in the acts permitting them to lay pneumatic tubes of enlarged interior diameter, and of size sufficient for the construction of a railway therein, and for running cars therein and the carrying of passengers, freight and mail, and to construct dues, turnouts, stations, stair-ways for the ingress and egress of passengers, and receipts and discharge of packages and freight. The rate of fare shall not exceed ten cents for any distance less than three miles, and for two cents per mile for any additional distance through the side tubes, running cars and freight, which the Company are also empowered to construct. New-York and Brooklyn may indorse the bonds of the Company to the extent of $750,000 for each completed mile of said underground railway.

Death of a Distinguished Southern Pulpit Orator—Very Rev. B. S. Baker, D. D.

This celebrated priest died in Charleston, S. C., on Sunday, 6th inst. As a pulpit orator Dr. BAKER was held by many to have no superior in his day in the English speaking world. Born in Ireland, in the year 1807, he came to this country when a young man, and studied for the priesthood under the renowned Bishop ENGLAND, the first Bishop of Charleston. For a long time he was connected with Bishop LYNCH in the editorial management of the *United States Catholic Miscellany*.

ALBANY.

The New Charter and Mr. Cheapcrane—Its Advocates and Its Opponents—Tweed on a Horse Car—A General Stampede—Miscellaneous Gossip.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 10, 1870.

The short session of the Assembly this morning saw the new anti-Ring charter, which was introduced in the Assembly late last evening, and immediately referred back to the New-York delegation. Great pains is taken to keep the papers out of sight, and no wonder, for it is a veiled, patched, well-nigh looking thing, torn and dishonest, and in many parts scarcely legible from its frequent travels and much handling. It is said to have the imprint of the World Office. Copies of it are not to be had here for love nor money, nor can any one tell whether there are any extant in New-York or elsewhere. It is not of much consequence, however, as the leading features of the document have already been published and are generally known. It is hard to discover wherein it is entitled to preference over the Ring charter introduced a month ago; and the hasty conclusion made by it in its opening hour—Night—the abolition of the Central Park Commission, seems to be its principal recommendation. The crowd of low-lived politicians, roughs and fighting men who have flocked to the Capitol from New-York during the last two days—every one of whom is a loud-mouthed champion of the new charter—indicate plainly the kind of men who expect to be benefited by it, and who, if it passes, are to be the future political leaders in the Metropolis. Those "respectable Democrats," who have been reported as standing in the background and furnishing the inspiration and the brains for the anti-Ring faction, will do well to put in an appearance here and counteract with their "respectability" the odium which the crowd of roughs is casting upon their movement. No attempt was made to push the charter in the Assembly to-day, and notwithstanding the assertion of all the New-York members to the contrary, it is certain that they have not yet come to an agreement as to the precise form the document shall assume before being reported for the action of the House. Several more caucuses will have to be held before they can agree upon certain points, and the utmost caution will be required to prevent a general row and smash up of the whole concern.

THE NEW CHARTER IN THE SENATE.

Soon after the Senate convened, this morning, MIKE NORTON arose and presented the new charter, and asked that it be referred to a select committee, composed of the five New-York Senators. Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. PARKER both opposed such a reference as unusual and highly improper. Mr. TWEED supported the motion, representing that the charter was a local affair, with which Senators outside of New-York had nothing to do. Senator PARKER denied that a bill to change the fundamental law for the government of New-York City was a "local affair," which did not concern Senators from other parts of the State. He said there was not a man in the United States, still less in the State of New-York, who was not interested in the local government of the Metropolis. All were interested in the quiet and good order of that City, and in its reputation at home and abroad, and every Senator on the floor had a right, and it was his duty, to aid in the preparation of a charter that was to be the groundwork of the City Government. If this charter could be referred to a special committee, composed only of Senators from that locality, then every railroad bill and every canal bill might with equal propriety be referred to the Senators living on the line of the railroad or canal, and the standing committees of the Senate might as well be abolished. Mr. KENNEDY strenuously opposed the reference to the New-York delegation, but it was of no use; NORTON's motion prevailed by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting in its favor. The charter is in manuscript, and is the same as that introduced in the Assembly, with the exception that it does not abolish the Central Park Commission. This is the great point of dispute with the new Democracy. The roughs demand that the Central Park shall be included in the coming spoils, and they propose to turn it into a huckleberry garden. The charter is to be caucused again to-morrow.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS.

Senator CREAMER, who has frequently taken occasion to lecture the minority of the Senate in his swaggering and domineering style for what he called their "dilatory motions" and their "consuming time in the delivery of speeches that had better not be spoken," got a rebuff today that he ought to have had long ago. Senator PARKER told him that it ill became a man who had uttered such a speech as CREAMER did against the petitioners for the abolition of the Sectarian School law, to lecture Senators upon the style and character of their speeches. There might, perhaps, be Senators sitting around that circle who would submit to be lectured by the Senator from the Sixth, but he must not be counted as one of them.

THE PNEUMATIC TUBE.

Mr. TWEED to-day introduced a bill to amend the charter of the "Beach Pneumatic Transit Company" so as to allow them to enlarge their tube and carry passengers, the fare not to exceed ten cents. The bill also authorises the Common Councils of New-York and Brooklyn and the Supervisors of Westchester County to subscribe for stock or indorse the bonds of the Company to an amount not exceeding $750,000 per mile.

A SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mr. TWEED also introduced a bill to found a home for disabled soldiers who fought during the late war. Among the trustees named are ISAAC BELL, HORATIO SEYMOUR, Gen. SLOCUM, Judge DALY, ex-Senator FOLGER, J. H. KETCHAM and others. Three hundred thousand dollars are appropriated from the State Treasury to aid in the construction of buildings for the Home.

A GENERAL ELECTION BILL.

Mr. GERRY introduced a very long bill, drawn by Judge WATERBURY, to secure fair elections throughout the State. It embodies some of the principal features of the Citizens' Association bill. It will never emerge from the Committee where it was sent. Judge WATERBURY and all others may as well give up the idea of getting any law through this Legislature to secure honest elections. As before stated in these dispatches, the Democracy, as represented here, do not design to do any thing that would effect that object. KIERNAN's bill to elect inspectors and canvassers by the people, and thus throw the ballot-boxes into the hands of the local politicians is all that will pass this Legislature.

RECEPTION OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

The Speaker offered a resolution to appoint three members of the Assembly and two Senators as a committee to extend an invitation to Mr. SEWARD to visit the Legislature, and superintend his reception. Col. MURPHY objected; he could not vote for any resolution to receive Mr. SEWARD—not he. Mr. JACOBS moved to amend by ordering the bells to be rung on the arrival of the Secretary in town. The Speaker said that, as the resolution was giving rise to debate (and such debate,) it would lie over under the rule.

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Discussions on the Charter—The Quarrel Over the Central Park Commission—The Brooklyn Charter.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 10.

Both Houses were engaged on general orders this evening, but no bills of general interest were moved. Most of the New-York members were absent from their seats, supposed to be looking after the interests of the "Huckleberry Charter," as the new scheme for reorganizing the Government of New-York is called. Another caucus of the New-York delegation is to be held to-morrow morning to try to harmonize the quarrel about the Central Park Commission, and one or two other points in the new charter. The prospect of agreement is not encouraging, and every day's delay lessens the chances of success. With such men as Barney Aaron, Andy Shoehas, John Murray, Wm. Sharkey, Price, Patsey Daly and other dashing men and roughs as to charter, the new charter and all agreed with it, are losing ground hourly, and a week's delay would be fatal. It is settled that no charter can pass the Assembly that does not abolish the Park Commission, and it ought to be although it is not—equally sure that none can pass the Senate which does. The men who expect to govern New-York under the new régime are determined to have a convenient and comfortable place where they can carry on their innocent amusements of dog fighting, horse racing and gambling, and they have selected the Central Park as the spot, and are prepared to fight their last grand battle here on that occasion.

THE BROOKLYN CHARTER.

The Brooklyn delegation had another caucus this morning, and changed the programme of amendments to their charter, so far as to agree to legislate ARCHY BUSS, the Republican member of the Brooklyn Ring, out of the Water Commission. NORTHROP, the other Republican, who is a working member, will be allowed to remain until his term expires.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals this afternoon are WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, AUGUSTUS SCHELE and several directors of the Long Island Railroad.

BILL SIGNED.

The Governor has signed the bill abolishing the Commercial Board and the contract system on the canals.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

THE "TWELVE TEMPTATIONS."

Mr. FISK's phenomenal spectacle has run into its fifth week at the Grand Opera House, and the addition of some new and striking features invites fresh comment. The "Twelve Temptations" now acts more quickly and compactly than at first, and the intolerable bosh of the dialogue interferes much less than formerly with the enjoyment of what is really enjoyable in the performance. It is not easy to conceive of a mind more thoroughly destitute of imagination and humor, or more free from the slightest spark of originality, than that of the writer of this drama. Nothing can exceed the ineffable dreariness of the talk and the threadbare inanity of the plot. The action which is meant to be human, is not only totally unreal, but totally uninteresting; and that of the satanic personages is, in these regards, without the slightest effect of contrast. BROUGHAM, when told that CAMPBELL was writing his life, said his biographer had added one other to the terrors of death. If the devils of reality are anything like the dull dogs who personate them in the "Twelve Temptations," it must be admitted that for those who dislike to be bored, this play imparts a new and keen anguish to the contemplation of the grave.

This said, we hasten to do justice to what is really admirable in this representation. Some of the scenery is exceedingly beautiful. Not beautiful only in the sense of being showy or costly, but poetically conceived, and gracefully painted. So charming, indeed, is the equipment of the play, and so coarse and common the play itself, that the result is as if one of the queer daubs in a German beer garden were set in a frame of diamonds. If Mr. FISK could but have been inspired to pick and pay his author as well as he has picked and paid most of the other artists who assist in his spectacle, he might have achieved something grand indeed. The dresses and decorations are superb. Money has been lavished upon them without stint. There is not a trace or suggestion of niggardliness in the whole affair, except in its literary aspects. The velvets and the silks, the armors and the banners, are all of the most genuine and expensive sort. Fault can only be found here with the embarrassment of riches. We have commended the painting. Nearly every scene, in truth, is a fine picture. Even the carpenter's science—those in the foremost grooves, the palpable design of which is to cover a more elaborate set behind—are careful and clever productions; and two of them are landscapes we have rarely seen surpassed on the stage.

To these praises must be added another of an important character. In a play whose motives are so largely founded on female charms, handsome women are, of course, quite essential. We were not dazzled in this wise on the first production of the "Twelve Temptations," and took occasion to hint as much. The management has wisely taken the hint, and retrieved a serious blunder. Some of the loveliest girls we have ever seen now lend their attractions to the play. Blondes and brunettes are nicely mingled, and, for one of the very few times such a thing has been seen here, a band of *coryphees*, which, for good looks, numbers and attire, can compare with those of a first-rate Parisian theater, is undeniably presented. An assemblage of comely young women is good to look upon, and there can be no dispute here about the beauty of the article. The groupings and processions are well managed, and a new comic dancer, M. AJAX, throws in a little much needed fun to light up the usually funereal character of the context and movement. The transformation scene ends all in a blaze of glory. It has not the slightest connection with the rest of the piece, but this indisputably makes much less difference than it might with a drama possessed of any intrinsic meaning.

It would be a pleasure to be able to stop here, but one that cannot be enjoyed. We are bound to go on and to say that what is called the "Demon Cancan," in the first act, is the most outrageous exhibition we have beheld on an American stage. It is simply obscene. We should be sorry to inoculate mawkish prudery in considering theatrical matters, and there have been times when dramatic critics have erred in such a direction. But the public have been slowly and insidiously accustomed to a toleration of the indecent until things have reached a pass that calls for sharp warning. We have long been on the dangerous edge of things, and this "Cancan" of the Grand Opera House goes a long step too far. It realizes, in a word, much that is known of the mastiness of Pompeii, for that is imagined of the mysteries of Eleusinia. It deserves to be deliberately hissed off the stage. It is a disgrace to Mr. FISK, a foul stain on his theater and an insult to the modest women of New-York, who are invited to countenance it by their presence. Mere nudity has been seen here before, and licentious looks and gestures have been made too familiar through the medium of opera bouffe. But in this case we have both together; or, rather, we have, in a single gross picture, shameless nakedness and vile portrayal of salaciousness, that far exceed what an American theater has had the temerity to show of either in any previous representation. The ballet of the tournament scene in the second act is not so bad. Even in this the drapery worn by the dancers next their figures is conspicuously transparent. But there is, in this instance, no barefaced impudicity of action, which, as we have said, in the former case transcends our experience, and leaves scarcely anything to speak of to even the most lively imagination.

Now the ballet, given with reasonable delicacy, is an elegant entertainment, and one not incapable of affording instruction as well as amusement. But if no line is to be drawn between what is suitable for public representation and what can only be described as characteristic of the orgies of a bagnio, we submit it is time for the authorities to interfere. It is no exaggeration to say that this "Demon Cancan" is in the latter rather than the former category. Consequently no lady who respects herself can afford to sit in the Grand Opera House and see it; and for young girls and youths to do so, is to take so much moral poison. That the scene is really like what a vigorous fancy might depict as going on in certain regions of the space assigned to the damned, is no excuse for its public representation. Neither Mr. FISK nor any other manager has a right to sell the purity of young maidens, to cast an affront upon virtuous matrons, who are led by the expectation of seeing a decent performance to enter his theater. He, at least, who persists in such a thing after its gravity is pointed out, deserves, if not positive ostracism, the execration of society. We trust that henceforward the audiences will be "black" at the Grand Opera House—that is to say, that no respectable females will attend it—until the infamous exhibition we censure shall be either mitigated or abolished.

THE SEASON AT BOOTH'S.

The last fortnight of the run of "Hamlet" at this theatre is about to commence, and after the sixty-sixth representation of the tragedy, Mr. BOOTH will be allowed a breathing spell by the performance of Mr. JOHN S. CLARKE. That the respite from his nightly labors will be brief, however, is indicated by the news just at hand of preparations preparing for the production of "Macbeth." The piece has not yet been cast to the full, but it is understood that Miss FANNY MORANT will act *Lady Macbeth*, Mrs. CLARKE, the duchess of Mr. CLARKE will be welcome. They seem to have been approved in London, for last night a cable dispatch was received announcing the four hundredth rehearsal of "Toodles" in that city. After the entertainment was ended Mr. CLARKE, save the message, was conveyed into the Prince of Wales' box, and there complimented on his acting, the hope being expressed at the same time that his sojourn in America would not be too lengthened.

Musical.

NEW-YORK OPERA.

After having recorded the unvarying success of Mme. PARepa-Rosa's English Opera Company during a protracted tour through the States, we are on the point now of referring to a reported of unprecedented prosperity. To-night and to-morrow afternoon the British sing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music—"Martha" and "Fra Diavolo," being, in turn, the operas. On Monday they commence a brief season at the Academy in this City. The prominent attraction on the latter occasion is MOZART's "Marriage of Figaro," sung by the company lately in Boston, with artistic and material results of the most satisfactory kind. We append the cast of the "Marriage of Figaro," premising it with the statement that Mr. CARL ROSA will, as heretofore, conduct. Mr. ALBERT LAURENCE will act *Count Almaviva*; Miss ROSE HERSEE, *The Countess*; Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL, *Figaro*; Mrs. ZELDA SEGUIN, *Cherubino*; Mr. GUSTAVUS HALL, *Doctor Bartolo*; Mrs. BOUDINOT, *Madelina*; Mr. H. NORDBLOM, *Basilio*; Mr. B. SEGUIN, *Antonio*; and Mme. PARepa-Rosa, *Susanna*.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published THIS MORNING, contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; 8 pages of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, especially prepared for the TIMES by a practical agriculturist; and marriages and deaths of the week, and other interesting reading matter.

The following table exhibits the leading features of this morning's issue:

Foreign Intelligence.

Further Proceedings in the Mordaunt Divorce Case—Evidence of the Prince of Wales; Debate on the Irish Land Bill; Fields of Ice in the Atlantic; The Habeas Corpus in Ireland; Conservative Banquet in London; Health of Mr. Bright; The Ministers' Manse Bill Defeated in the House of Commons; Speech from M. Ollivier; Demonstrations by Conscripts in Paris; The Proposition of Infallibility Before the Council; Spanish Affairs; The Villanueva Theater Rioters Condemned to Death; Operations Against the Cuban Insurgents; The Freemasons in Cuba.

Political Affairs.

Summary of the Proceedings of Congress and the State Legislature; Latest Returns from New-Hampshire; the Canal Bill and the New City Charter; A Democratic Denunciation of the City Charter.

General Topics.

A New Route to the Coal Mines; Canada and the United States; Senator Thayer Astonished; Execution of the Del

THE FULLERTON TRIAL.

Important Testimony by D. C. Birdsall, and Dr. Alvah Hunt—What Money was Paid to Fullerton, and How the Bodmen Accounts for It.

The crowd of spectators in attendance at the trial of ex-Judge FULLERTON, yesterday, was fully as large as that of any day since the examination was begun. As soon as the doors were opened there was a frantic rush for seats by the waiting crowd, and the limited accommodations of the Court room were soon occupied. Prominent gentlemen of the Bar were present, and manifested decided interest in the proceedings. Counsel for the defence—Messrs. STOUGHTON, SEWARD, JENKS, PORTER, and BURRILL, were all present—Judge FULLERTON occupying a seat beside Mr. JENKS, and listening attentively to all that was done. The Justices, WOODRUFF and BLATCHFORD, took their seats on the bench at 11 A. M., and the examination was immediately proceeded with.

DANIEL C. BIRDSALL was the first witness. He testified that he had been a commission broker in this city since 1861. In 1869, that is, the year of June, 1869, he saw Colonel Smith, and Messrs. GULICK, WINDUST and BELKNAP, on Broadway, near Cortlandt street and entering the hall of the United States Court building; Mr. SMITH spoke of his market and requested witness' assistance; witness was then GULICK's counsel; saw FULLERTON enter the building a few minutes afterward, while witness was talking with BELKNAP concerning the arrest; saw Mr. DIXIT also; Mr. SMITH was in an excited condition; he (SMITH) went with witness to witness' office, followed by GULICK, WINDUST and BELKNAP; BELKNAP was under the influence of liquor—his usual condition for the afternoon. On reaching the office witness went with SMITH into his private room. (Description was here given of the three rooms composing witness' place of business.) Saw FULLERTON sitting at a desk in the large room, or entrance room; BELKNAP spoke in an ordinary tone of voice, when speaking to witness. (District Attorney PIERREPONT here produced the letter of Mr. FULLERTON, published yesterday, and witness identified it.) After reading this letter witness went into the main room and spoke to Mr. FULLERTON; knew of a proposition made between myself, SMITH and BELKNAP; the letter came in about ten minutes before it was made; thought a man with ordinary hearing sitting where FULLERTON was, could have heard the proposition if he were paying attention; could not say whether witness himself or Mr. GULICK made the proposition. (Mr. STOUGHTON here closely examined witness, by consent of the Court, as to the particular position of the three parties to each other at the time the proposition was made, the point being to show that Mr. FULLERTON, being seated at a desk, in another room, could not have heard it.) Witness then reiterated the proposition as to money and railroad bonds, (given in Mr. GULICK's testimony yesterday,) with the addition that, pending the negotiation, Mr. GULICK was to become Mr. SMITH's surety for appearance at trial. Witness testified that nothing was said as to where Mr. SMITH was to go pending the negotiation; after the proposition was accepted, FULLERTON said he wanted SMITH to be at a release and settlement of the seizure, which witness said he could not give; then, witness said, FULLERTON said he would see Mr. SMITH, and the Court decided that the arrangement was all right; witness stated that unless it resulted in a release of every of FULLERTON's property, the arrangement would not be carried out; witness stated that he had had conversation with FULLERTON and BELKNAP on that point; they proposed for him to furnish testimony to the effect that the property was not subject to seizure; that the proposition was made by witness to induce people to justice; that if SMITH did not furnish information his distillery should be released. Witness said he could not remember whether FULLERTON said anything about the bond; subsequently they said the first testimony should be against THOS. DUFFY, Collector of the Eighth District, as he was a party to a conspiracy; such should be made to pay; and that he would pay largely rather than be prosecuted publicly; something was said also as to procuring warrants secretly from Commissioner OSBORN, and that it need not be known; BELKNAP said he had the power to get a warrant; witness said secret, and warrant could be procured; witness said if the matters could be settled; he was with BELKNAP and KNOX to FULLERTON's office; he was present when the arrest of Mr. SMITH; FULLERTON said at it; told him also that WINDUST arrested him; he did not seem to be well pleased with it; he said he had no right to make the arrest; subsequently conversed with both FULLERTON and BELKNAP in relation to it; FULLERTON called the arrest "a botch," and said he would see that no other arrest was made in the matter; Mr. FULLERTON told him the bond was to OSBORN's office to see about SMITH's release; when he got there SMITH had been taken away by some one, and he could not tell where; that some one came running up to him and informed him that the parties had gone to BIRDSALL's office; that he went and found the parties there; BIRDSALL, he said, within three weeks, came out and said that $10,000 and certain railroad bonds were to be given; FULLERTON told him it was neither the time nor place to talk about such matters; that he must write at Washington; that he then wrote a letter to BIRDSALL, and left for OSBORN's house to see about the bond for SMITH's appearance; subsequently FULLERTON told witness that SMITH had been discharged from arrest and that BIRDSALL had the money; told FULLERTON money was needed to pay money who had been employed to procure affidavits, and was directed to go to BIRDSALL if he wanted money for that purpose; witness then went to BIRDSALL and gave the message; the money was for Davis against Collector HARLEY; witness said BIRDSALL said he had paid out $10,000 and certain railroad bonds; witness said he had not been asked for it; the agreement entered into was that after paying the expenses of the suits, the receipts derived from them (by which term receipts he desired to be understood "restitution") should be divided into four parts, of which he (witness) was to have one; as to cases not settled in Court, all benefits derived from them were to be equally divided; something was said about "victims;" it was remarked that certain cases were outrageous, and should be prosecuted as examples; JACOB DUFF, JOHN MOSES, JOHN McLEMORE and Mr. WINDUST were employed in getting testimony against various persons; thought that JACOB DUFF got $100 and MOSES DUFF $75; what McLEMORE got witness could not say; they were employed for some weeks.

The only cross-examination of this witness was his identification of the following letter sent by FULLERTON to BIRDSALL, which letter he (witness) put in the Post-office for Mr. FULLERTON, it having been first read to him by the writer:

NO. 11 Pine-street, Aug. 6, 1869.

DEAR SIR: My wife is sick at Long Branch, and I am obliged to be either at Albany or Saratoga, as I had expected. My business must therefore be deferred. Dr. BLAISDELL is complaining most bitterly because you have failed to make him the loan of $10,000 which you promised him. He says he is bound to be out of doors and hopelessly ruined for the want of this money. The strangest part of his story is, that you have informed him that you had made a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. KNOX for him to let him have the money. I never heard the matter mentioned, nor did Mr. KNOX. I feel a great sympathy for him, and write to know whether you will to make him a loan of the $10,000 you have promised, the money on the mortgage, which I still have, will do so. The last check you gave me turns out to be for more than was due on it, and I still hold it. I had hoped to meet you before that left, and exchange it for the correct amount, or else have you send in the balance of the amount, and advance the balance. Shall I do so? Write or telegraph. The man is in great trouble, and if you have brought it to return, help him out of it.

Yours, WILLIAM FULLERTON.

[Directed to D. C. BIRDSALL, Esq., Union Hall, Saratoga:]

ALBERT F. DAWSON, a copying clerk in Judge FULLERTON's office, then testified as to the Gropp affidavit being in his handwriting, and the Court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday a single sale took place at the Exchange, R. H. LUDLOW & Co. disposing of a portion of the estate of the late ANN MCCready, for whom her executors, JONATHAN EDWARDS and W. R. MCCREADY. This estate consisted of a house in Twenty-seventh-street and a store on Maiden-lane. The house was No. 72 East Twenty-seventh-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, a five story structure, with brown stone front, 25 feet front by 60 feet deep, on a lot 25 feet by 98.9. The present rent was stated to be $2,700, and the premises were set up at $18,000, from which point they were slowly worked up to $20,900, and struck down to JOHN EAGAN. The property on the Maiden-lane were about 25 feet front by 85 feet deep, and occupied with old buildings. They were set up at $19,900, but no advance being made, the property was withdrawn.

WM. H. RAYNOR has sold four lots north-west corner Fourth-avenue and Seventy-sixth-street, 100 feet 2 inches front along the avenue, 89 feet in depth, for $18,000. Also, four lots, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, 100 feet west of Fifth avenue, each 25x99.11, for $3,000 each.

Auction Sale Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co.

House and lot, s. s. of 27th-st., 150 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25x98.9 ..... $20,900

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Allen-st., w. s., 21.1 s. of Stanton-st., 22x94.11 ..... $18,000
Broome-st., n. s., 25x98.9 55,000
Cortlandt-st., No. 75, 70.7 ft. e. of West-st., 25x87.10 17,000
Christopher-st., No. 176, 22x104.4 10,000
Ludlow-st., e. s., No. 36, 25x97.9 10,600
Washington-st., e. s., No. 142, 18.9x88.4 8,000
19th-st., 450 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x92 6,000
Same premises 5,000
20th-st., s. s., 425.6 ft. e. of 8th-av., 17.2x91.11 16,000
21st-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18.4x98.9 ..... nom.
27th-st., n. s., 312.6 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.7x98.9 7,000
30th-st., n. s., 114 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x98.9 14,000
34th-st., n. s., 69 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x97 21,000
36th-st., n. s., 76.1 ft. e. of 7th-av., 20.8x98.9 16,000
36th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 6,100
42d-st. and Lexington-av., s. w. cor., 99x100.5 40,000
49th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. 4th-av., 25x100.5 ..... nom.
60th-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.5 6,000
60th-st., n. s., 160 ft. w. of 3d-av., 40x100.5 12,000
60th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100 13,000
86th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 2d-av., 200x204.4 ..... nom.
86th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11 ..... nom.
Lexington-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 53d-st., 25x75 4,000
Lexington-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of 53d-st., 18.2x70 } 22,000
Lexington-av., e. s., 93 ft. n. of 53d-st., 18.2x70 }
1st-av. and 49th-st., s. e. corner, 50.5x100 20,000
1st-av. and 49th-st., n. e. corner, 50x100 6,000
49th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 1st-av., 14 lots, 98x100 22,000

Leases Recorded.

Greenwich-st., No. 176, 5 years, per year $3,000
Fulton-st., No. 74, 3 years, per year 6,000
Ridge-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Delancey-st., 25x100, 5 years, per year 5,000
East Broadway, No. 213, 5 years, per year 7,400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Devoe-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Olive-st., 25x76 ..... $1,800
Ellery-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100 650
Bushwick-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Kalb-av., 24.4x100 780
Lynch-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Harrison-av., 25x100 600
Marcy-av., e. s., 215.3 ft. s. of Rodney-st., 24.8x100 5,000
Quincy-st., s. s., 125 ft. of Nostrand-av., 20x100 5,200
Spencer-st., e. s., 139.4 ft. n. of Willoughby-st., 18.8x100 4,000
Hinsdale-st., n. s., 24 ft. w. of Gammon-st., 24x100 1,200
South 8th-st., n. s., 40 ft. w. of 2d-st., 20x75 6,500
Gates-av., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 50x100 4,250
Gates-av., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 2,000
Greenpoint-av., n. s., 80 ft. e. of Franklin-st., 25x100 2,000
Same, n. s., 42.2 ft. e. of Franklin-st., 24.8x100 1,600
Webster-av., s. s., 462.8 ft. w. of 3d-av., 24x114.7 200
Webster-av., s. s., 486.8 ft. w. of 3d-av., 24x114.7 200
Webster-av., s. s., 512.8 ft. w. of 3d-av., 24x114.7 200
Webster-av., s. s., 536 ft. w. of 3d-av., 24x114.7 200
4th-av. and 11th-st., easterly corner, 20x70 10,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

East Astoria.

Frankfort and Pleasant-avs., s. e. corner, 25x100 ..... $250
3d-av., lots Nos. 229, 232, block No. 6, 50x100 720

Hunter's Point.

Hartman-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Jackson-av., 25x100 ..... $300
Jackson-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. e. of Prospect-st., 25x93 450
East 8th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100, and house 1,300

Newtown.

Hunter's Point-av. and old road, s. w. corner, 1¼ acres } $20,000
Hunter's Point-av. and old road, s. w. corner, 1¼ acres }
Hunter's Point-av. and Woodside-av., s. w. cor., 2¼ acres }
Glen Cove road to Landing, n. e., adjoining Lockhart's, 22x100 ..... $1,100

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

Valley-st., s. s., adjoining Wm. Kinder's, 57x97 ..... $2,000
Part of lot No. 12, map of M. Humphreys' property, 25x100 1,300

Harrison.

Purchase road, w. s., adjoining Wm. Greenwell's, 2¼ acres } $10,000
Purchase road, w. s., adjoining above, 10¼ acres }

New-Rochelle.

Huguenot and Centre-sts., N. W. corner, 200x300 ..... $14,000

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SUTHERLAND PARK,

Near New-York.

SUPERIOR NURSERIES, GARDENS and Greenhouses nearly ready.

Not for sale, but Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth of Choice Trees, Plants, Bulbs, and Flowers, will be given away to purchasers of Lots in the Park. Trees without charge, and water the Pavilion and United States Spring grounds, which are beautifully laid out with walks, drives and water. Lots, 50x100 feet, $100 each. Photograph with JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 3 Nassau-st.

TO LET—Elegant furniture for the season on premises. Address E. T. WATERIDGE, real estate agent, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET FOR THE SUMMER. Extraordinary advantages, a cottage home, partly furnished, situated on the south point of City Island, (Long Island Sound) five acres of land, 18 miles from City; unsurpassed for bathing and sailing. Inquire of R. OGDEN DORMUS, No. 9 Union-place, before and after business hours, of STEPHEN D. HORTON on premises.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE FARM OF the late Wm. M. Rose, situated in Montclair, N. J., comprising 100 acres, suitable for subdivision into building lots; to be sold at private sale until Feb. 24, 1870; if not then sold, will be offered at public auction, on the premises, that day. Apply on the premises, or to Mr. S. L. ROSE, Executor; or to AMOS ROBINS, New-Brunswick, or to RUFUS N. RIDGAR, Railway.

SOUTH ORANGE.—A VERY DESIRABLE Stone and five acres, one mile from the depot; house contains 16 rooms, has 2 piazzas and fronts on three sides; has hot and cold water in Kitchen. Also, a cottage with 7 rooms, large barn, carriage house and shade trees; built by day labor. Price, $16,000. A. D. MELLICK & BROTHER, No. 6 Pine-st.

PLAINFIELD.—A VERY ATTRACTIVE residence for sale, on an elevation commanding the view of the town and mountains; house is modern, containing 12 rooms handsomely finished in hard woods; gas, hot and cold water; 2 acres of choice lawn; $20,000 with five acres, $14,000 with one acre. A. D. MELLICK & BROTHER, No. 6 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT ELIZABETH, N. J., HOUSE of ten rooms, range, bathroom, hot and cold water, gas, furnace, marble mantel, street paved; home case gas fixtures, seven minutes' walk from depot (5 trains); cash, (mortgage) price, $6,000; half cash. For particulars apply at Room No. 6, Trinity Buildings, No. 111 Broadway, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR BROOKLYN PROPERTY.—Fine land country residence, 7 miles from City Hall, with 10 acres; dwelling attached, one hour and fifteen minutes from New-York; county seat. Parties of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT AT RYE, Westchester County, two beautiful cottages, delightfully situated, directly on the Sound, with spacious old grounds and bathing; also, some unimproved property in the neighborhood. Apply to ROBERT STUYVESANT, No. 2 Wall-st.

FOR SALE IN FLUSHING—A CHOICE French-roof two story stone and basement dwelling; lot, 80x200. JOHN E. ELLIS, 288 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET—WITH THE MODERN Improvements:

No. 2 Madison-st., frame.
No. 320 Sackett-st., frame.
No. 321 Sackett-st., brick.
No. 37 Dunghamel-st., stone.
No. 39 Dunghamel-st., stone.
No. 344 Henry-st., stone.
No. 3 Harrison-st., brick.
No. 43 West Baltic-st., brick.
No. 45 West Baltic-st., brick.
No. 276 Union-st., brick.

Apply to H. STEVENSON, No. 355 Court-st., near Sackett, Brooklyn.

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To let, furnished, one of the most attractive residences in Stamford, Conn. The house is replete with every convenience; is handsomely furnished and in the highly desirable location for a large family; is well and substantially built; healthy, healthy, fishing and charming drives. Will be let for the Summer months, or on a lease for one or two years from the 1st of May next. Inquire of the owner, Mr. CORNELIUS HOYT, or of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A GENTLE-man's country residence at Plainfield, N. J., situated on the main street, between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, and has the advantage of both stations; house is in good order, and has all the modern conveniences; there are 12 acres of land, with fruit trees, &c.; a handsome running stream flows through the ground; ample stable and barn accommodation on the place; would be leased with a portion of the land if desired. Address F. W., Box No. 2,484 Post-office, New-York.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

34th-st., near 10th-av.	$2,000
Park-av., near 40th-st.	2,000
East 40th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs.	3,000
East 40th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs.	3,000
East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d-avs.	1,800
27th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.	1,800
47th-st., near 4th-av.	2,000
72d-st., near 4th-av.	2,000

NOTT & CO., No. 10 Pine-st.

TO RENT—A HANDSOME FURNISHED house on the north side of 40th-st., near 4th-av., splendid order and replete with every convenience; will only be rented for a private residence, for one or more years. Inquire of the undersigned, or proprietor. Apply at No. 7 Pine-st., between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, to MORRIS BROTHERS.

TO LET—ON JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, Jersey City, houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Belmont-place, Belmont-av., three stories, with high basement, ten rooms and furniture in modern style; distance 20 minutes from Jersey City; healthy and pleasant neighborhood; unobjectionable; rent low. Apply at No. 1 Belmont-place, or No. 320 West-st., New-York.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE AT PEL-ham, Westchester County; fifteen minutes' of steamboat and twenty minutes of railroad; house contains six bedrooms, besides servants' room; good no hot water; furniture, fine; healthy and healthy; healthy; rent, $1,500. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A HANDSOME VILLA WITH ONE acre of ground, on the Harlem, opposite New-Brunswick, N. J., within four minutes' walk of the depot, to let, containing 10 rooms, with bathing and state rooms; very desirable for a large family or boarding house; rent, $1,400. Address J. M. D., Box No. 2,257 Post-office, New-York City.

TO LET AT GREENPOINT, BROOK-lyn, convenient to the 10th and 23d-sts. to New-York and Brooklyn City, railroad cars—three first-class houses, with all the modern improvements; rent, $600 to $1,100; modern improvements; rent, $600 to $1,100. Inquire of SAMUEL D. CLARK, Franklin-st. Bank Building.

A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE TO let in East 34th-st., one block from Seventh-av. Park. Three story, high stoop, brown stone front, with modern improvements; in good order, to be rented by small private family. For particulars address J. D. M., No. 13 Broad-st., Room No. 16, New-York.

IRVINGTON ON HUDSON.—TO RENT, furnished for the year, a stone cottage, ten rooms, bedtie basement, between one and two acres, well shaded and grown, with carriage house and stables; eight minutes' walk to station. Address No. 40 West 20th-st., New-York.

TO RENT IN BROOKLYN—A VERY fine residence in the most desirable part of the City; twelve lots, house handsomely furnished, stable, fine conservatory; in the neighborhood of Prospect Park; rent, $1,500. Address C. A. D., Box No. 97 New-York Post-office.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND STABLE.—To let to a private family only—an extra sized four-story and attic, furnished, house and stable, on separate and adjacent lot, on the corner of Murray Hill, near 5th-av. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON, HAMILTON PARK.—TO RENT.—Three first-class brick villas, adapted for Winter and Summer; one furnished; gas, water, &c.; stables; fruit and vegetable gardens; thirty-five minutes' of Wall-st. C. K. HAMILTON, No. 20½ Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, the first-class, four story brown stone house No. 4 West 47th-st.; a most desirable location. For terms inquire on premises. Also to let, the fine stable, No. 21 West 46th-st.

TO RENT AT FORDHAM—A COUN- try seat containing 10 acres of land, large house, stable, carriage house and garden with all varieties of fruits; three-quarters of a mile from railroad and steamboat. Apply to H. H. CARMANN, 24 Pine-st.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY BRICK house, 163 East 30th-st., with all modern improvements, between 3d and Lexington-ave. For terms and permit inquire of G. G. EVELIN, No. 239 Fulton-st.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—TO LET—THE desirable house, No. 63 Hicks-st.; in complete order, and ready for immediate occupancy; within a few minutes walk of the ferries; rent $1,800. Apply to EDWARD SIMPSON, No. 187 Front-st., N. Y.

A FOURSTORY HIGH STOOP HOUSE to rent, No. 112 West 14th-st., 22 feet by 62, lot 181; high stoop, No. 126 West 14th-st., 22 feet by 62, in perfect order; both with mirrors and chandeliers. J. BELLAMY, No. 7 Pine-st.

TO LET—ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 97TH- st., second brick house east of Avenue A, two stories, basement and under cellar, with gas-fixtures, lot and cold water; rent, $300; possession immediately. Inquire of BEDWELL, No. 364 Pearl-st.

TO LET—AT A MODERATE PRICE, FIRST-class residences in the fashionable brown-stone block upon Central Park, 59th-st. and 8th-av. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st., where plans can be seen.

A BROWN STONE ENGLISH BASE-ment house to let, No. 124 Lexington-av., in complete order. Inquire on No. 64 West 31st-st.

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TO LET OR LEASE—THE LARGE AND five-story brown stone store No. 501 Broadway, through to Mercer-st., and a few doors above Broadway, 40x100 feet; to let for three, or five years to an approved tenant; possession May 1, 1870. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE SUITE OF ROOMS on the second floor of Park Bank Building, Nos. 214 and 216 Broadway. Apply on the premises or to ABNER L. ELY, No. 32 Pine-st.

BROADWAY.—TO LET—THE SPACIOUS Basement and basement in the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co.'s building, Nos. 594 and 596 Broadway; 44x200. Apply to J. RAYMOND, No. 122 Fulton-st.

OFFICE TO LET.—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 2 New Chambers-st., between the premises of LEKOW & VOIGT, or of W. L. CONKLIN, No. 13 Ann-st.

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TO LET—THE LARGE IRON BUILDING, 40x100, five stories high, Nos. 408, 410 and 412 Broadway, corner of Broadway and Spring-st., now occupied by Arnold, B. Hague and Co. Apply on the premises, or to A. L. ELY, No. 32 Pine-st. Messrs. E. V. Haughwout & Co. will remove to No. 488 Broadway before May 1.

BROADWAY STORES VERY DE-sirable, located between 23d and 24th-sts., to let. Apply to HENRY A. SMITH, No. 1 Pine-st.

BROADWAY—TO LET, STORE NO. 682, Broadway, to Crosby-st., (second half,) to be thrown into Nos. 682, 684 and 686; shoe store, basement, No. 686.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

THE ADVERTISER, WISHING TO purchase a small house, furnished preferred, near the Harlem or Hudson River railroad, may respond to the City required. Address, stating price, W. B., Box No. 2,622 Post-office, New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE STREETS AND CORNER OF UNIVERSITY AND GRINTON PLACE, BY AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, E. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, March 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway:

UNIVERSITY-PLACE—The lease of lot, together with the four story and basement brick building thereon, situate on the southeast corner of University-place and Grinton-place, (street formerly called Pine-st.) No. 6 Grinton-place. The house covers the entire lot, which is 25 by about 102 feet, containing 27 rooms, has modern improvements, is well and substantially built, and in good order. The property is leased for a term of years, the last eight years by one party as a first-class private hotel, for which purpose, or a club-house, it is well adapted. The lease is from the Sailors' Snug Harbor, dated May 1, 1865, and ends on May 1, 1895, at an annual ground rent of $800, more and equal to rent, and contains covenants for perpetual renewals. The premises are now rented for $3,100 per annum.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
TUESDAY, March 15,
At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York,
ABSOLUTE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPLENDID EIGHTEENTH WARD (BROOKLYN) PROPERTY.
FOR RESIDENCES OR STORES.
MYRTLE-AV. AND CORNELIA-ST. (RAILROAD.)
MYRTLE-AV. AND CHESSELYER (Railroad on each)—Southeast corner, splendid business lot.
CHERRY-ST. (De Kalb-av. Railroad)—Southeast side, 75 feet 4 inches southwest of Myrtle-av., 9 splendid lots.
CENTRAL-AV.—South side, entire front between Chescott and Seigelman sts., 9 lots.
CENTRAL-AV.—Northwest side, 95 feet southwest of Central-av., 3 lots.
NOTE.—The above property is most eligibly situated in the most growing part of the city; the surroundings are excellent; its geographical position will be worth a future value that can hardly be estimated.
Terms easy. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 2, Nassau-st., New-York; 187 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

STANLEY DAY, Auctioneer—Office No. 111 Broadway.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON MON-DAY, March 14, at Exchange Sales Rooms, at 12 M.:

AVENUE A—East side, two story and basement frame house, 8 rooms, 16 feet south of 123d-st.; lot 24.10 front by 87½ rear, 45 feet deep.

AVENUE A—East side, two story and basement frame house, 8 rooms, 75.1 feet south of 123d-st., lot 25.10x92; 25.60 rear, irregular; 45 feet deep.

Both leases of 21 years, May 1, 1870, at $150 each.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH-ST.—Three story French roof frame house, brick basement, barn on rear of lot, south side, 120 feet east of 8th-av., lot 18.9 x100.10; $2,000 can remain.

BANK CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT— Auction sale, March 16, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M.—The entire GROTON SOAPSTONE QUARRY, lands, mills, machinery, &c., in complete running order. For bill of particulars, see Times of March 1, or address J. F. WOOD, No. 12 Pemberton-square, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE 19th day of March, 1870, at noon, on the premises, the Dutchess County Academy, in the City of Poughkeepsie; established in 1743; lot about 300 feet square, in a corner of the City Park; the main building, 50 feet 6 inches front, three stories high, with cellar basement; in good order and adapted to day scholars and boarders. For further particulars inquire of C. W. SWIFT, Secretary, Poughkeepsie.

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CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the following numbered bonds of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, drawn for payment at the sinking fund rate of 1 per cent, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663,

SHIPPING.

SOLE EXPRESS LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, SAILING AT NOON.

The French steamships this season sailed for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North Rivers as follows:

FRANCE.....Wednesday, SATURDAY, Mar. 9
LAFAYETTE.....Wednesday, SATURDAY, April 2
VILLE DE PARIS.....Wednesday, SATURDAY, April 16
ST. LAURENT.....Wednesday, SATURDAY, April 30

Rates of passage (all in gold, including wines) TO HAVRE ON RIVER, Pier, foot Gansevoort st.:

FRANCE, (Saturday, and any boat,) first cabin $100; second cabin $60.

Excursion, 45 days, $150; second excursion, $90.

Passengers can be booked to any railway station on the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, thus avoiding both transit by English railways and the disagreeable or uncertain passage of the Channel, saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Steamships Transylvania, Siberia and Italy are intended to sail as follows:

INDIA.....March 12 | AUSTRALIA.....April 2
CALEDONIA.....March 26 | COLUMBIA.....April 9
ANGLIA.....March 26 | EUROPA.....April 16

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $70. Excursion tickets good for 12 months, $140.

Steerage to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.

Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $34.

Passengers can be booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Saxonia, Wednes., M'ch 23 | Siberia, Thursday, M'ch 31
Palmyra, Thursy., Apr. 21 | Java, Wednesday, April 27
Russia, Wednes., M'ch 30 | Asia, Thursday, April 7
Tuscan, Thursday, M'ch 24 | Cimbria, Wednes., April 13
China, Wednesday, M'ch 30 | Alpine, Thursday, April 14

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, from Pier, carrying steerage.
First Cabin, $130, gold. Second Cabin.....$80, gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145, gold.

By the Thursday steamers.
First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Mar. 12, 12 M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Mar. 19, 11 A.M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Mar. 22, 10 A. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30
To London	110	To London	35
To Paris	115	To Paris	37

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
Halifax, to Liverpool, by Branch Steamer	60	Halifax, to Liverpool, by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be had here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class mail power ships every Saturday morning from PIER NO. 4 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

COLORADO, Captain WILLIAMS.....Mar. 16, at 3 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Captain GUARD.....Mar. 23, at 11 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Captain FORSYTH.....Mar. 30, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Captain ERICK.....April 6, at 8 A. M.
IDAHO, Captain CUTTING.....April 13, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Captain GREEN.....April 20, at 8 A. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 2 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 65 Wall-st.

RUGER'S AMERICAN LINE TO EUROPE.
FOR BREMEN, COPENHAGEN, STETTIN AND HAVRE.

The first-class American steamship
CAPT. NILS OLSEN, Capt. Geo. R. HULL,
will be dispatched from Pier No. 4 North River on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Rates of Passage—First cabin, $80; second cabin, $60; steerage, $30, gold.

For freight or passage apply to
RUGER BROS., No. 102 Pearl-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

FRANCE, GROSAS, Saturday, March 12, at 10 A. M.
DENMARK, FORBES, Saturday, March 19, at 7 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.

Prepaid steerage from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $34 currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $135 to $170. Steerage, $60.
according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

MARCH 21—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain MAURY, connecting with COLORADO for HONG KONG.

CHINA will leave San Francisco April 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

Freight for HENRY CHAUNCEY received until 4 P. M. on SATURDAY, March 19, at Pier 42 North River.

For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
WM. H. NAFTZGER, Agent.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 noon. The new and fast steamships
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Saturday, March 19.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE, Saturday, April 2.
For freight or passage apply to
E. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 42 Broadway.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from foot of Broad st., North River:
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE, March 17.
MISSOURI, Captain M. B. GUERRA, (via Nassau) March 24.
MORRO CASTLE, Captain N. ADAMS, March 31.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, JR., President,
No. 5 Bowling green.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 21st of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, March 21.
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. WINN, April 21.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TEMPLETON, May 21.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAMSHIPS
SAN JACINTO, Captain ATKINS, SATURDAY, March 12, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 4 P. M.
HUNTSVILLE, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, March 19, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 22 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Captain BURLEIGH, TUESDAY, March 15, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 6 and 8 South-st.

NORMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, March 17, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 34 Liberty-st.

FOR MOBILE,
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE
FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
MERIDIANA,
Captain SEARSY,
ON SATURDAY, March 12, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

In New Footing. His elegant passenger accommodations.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.

Passage to Fernandina, $20.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. F. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., or to
R. M. DRUMMOND & CO., No. 94 Wall-st.
Mobile Agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

SHIPPING.

FOR HAVRE, N. F.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Cale de MISSOURI, Capt. Louis de Grasse, March 26, at 8 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
J. G. PROTHERO, Agent, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Parties or families desiring to visit the Continent of Europe, will find it to their interest to avail themselves of the Company's facilities, which are unsurpassed, by using the Channel, saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:

8:00 A. M., Albany and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.

10:20 A. M., day express, drawing-room cars attached, to Chicago without change, via N. C. Railroad.

5:30 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via N. C. Railroad.

also L. S. and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)

11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.

7:40 A. M., 2:30 and 4 P. M. Kinderhook trains.

9:40 A. M., 4:15 and 5:40 P. M., Peekskill trains.

1:00 and 5:15 P. M., Sing Sing trains.

6:40, 7:30, 9:10 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:25, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.

(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)

Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE DEPOT at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through express trains leave Chambers-st. as 8 A. M., 12 M. and 3 and 7 P. M. (daily.) Leave foot of 23d-st. at 8 A. M., 12 M., 3 and 7 P. M. (daily.) Now and the several Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with Chicago and Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galena. Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 12 M. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 3:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 9 P. M. For Newburgh, Otisville and Way, at 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted.) Orange County Express (Sundays excepted) connecting for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.

For Middletown and Way, at 5:30 P. M., (23d-st. 5:15 P. M.)

For Otisville and Way at 6:40 A. M. daily, (23d-st. 6:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M. 2:30 and 4:30 P. M., (23d-st. 7:45 A. M., 2:15 and 4:45 P. M.)

For Suffern and Way, 8 P. M. and 4 P. M., (23d-st. 6:45 and 8:45 P. M.) Tuxedo train, 11:30 P. M., (23d-st. 11:15 P. M.)

For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 3:15 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M. (daily.) 3:45 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 7:00, at 8:45 A. M., 12:15 A. M., 1:45 P. M. (daily.) 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M. and 8 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8:45 P. M.

For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M. and 8:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Sundays—Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 8 A. M., 12 M. and 3 P. M. Accommodation trains leave Chambers-st. at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tickets and information at the Depot, 23d-st. and at the Office, 241 Broadway.

Fare 25 cents.

J. H. ROBINSON, Agent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Brooklyn and Grand st. Ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and express, for Babylon (arriving at 10 A. M.); 2:30 P. M., express to Babylon (arriving at 5:45 P. M.); accommodation for Babylon on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.

C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

STONINGTON LINE,
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

Fare always as low as by any other line. The new and elegant side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. N. SHAW, Capt. Geo. R. HULL,
From Pier No. 35, foot of Jay-st, North River, at 5 P. M.

Arriving ahead of all other lines.

Tickets and all information at Office, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR BOSTON.
Via Fall River, touching at Newport.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

The splendid steamers
NEWPORT AND OLD COLONY,
Commander LEWIS, Commander SIMMONS,
leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 28, North River, foot of Chambers-st.

JAMES FISK, JR., President.
M. R. SIMONS, Managing Director.
C. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent.
H. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND Long Branch.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Tuesday, 8th	10:00 A. M.	Wednesday, 9th	8:00 A. M.
Thursday, 10th	10:00 "	Friday, 11th	10:00 "
Saturday, 12th	1:30 P. M.	Monday, 14th	2:30 P. M.
Tuesday, 15th	2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 16th	7:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 16th	6:30 P. M.	Friday, 18th	7:00 "
Thursday, 17th	3:30 P. M.	Friday, 18th	3:00 A. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND ALL points East, on Long Island Sound, Pier No. 2, Stamson leave Catherine-slip at 11 noon.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, ETC.—Pier 2, S. R. Steamers leave Fort-slip for New Haven at 3:45 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

PROPOSALS.

PROVIDENCE WATER WORKS.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of the Water Commissioners, Weeks' Building, City of Providence, until 11 o'clock A. M. of TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1870, for the construction of a Reservoir on Sockanosset Hill, in Cranston.

The Reservoir is to be a first-class work, of nearly four million gallons, about one thousand feet long and eight hundred and sixty feet wide at the base, and nineteen feet deep, with inlet and outlet chambers and connecting conduits.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms and conditions of contracts and proposals, obtained at the said Commissioners' office.

NEHEMIAH LOCKWOOD,
CHAS. H. CARPENTER,
JOSEPH J. COOKE,
Water Commissioners.
J. HERBERT SHEDD, Chief Engineer.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24, 1870.

NOTICE TO STONE CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY OF BOSTON WITH STONE PAVING BLOCKS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, City Hall Room, No. 5, until March 17, 1870, for supplying the City of Boston with Stone Paving Blocks during the year 1870. The blocks to be of the following dimensions, viz.:

Length, 6 to 8 in.; depth, 6 to 8 in.; depth, 7 to 8 in. All the edges to be heavy and straight, forming right angles, and the surface to be dressed both horizontally and vertically. The faces to be straight split, and free from bunches or depressions.

Proposals to state the price per thousand blocks, delivered on each wharf in the city proper, South and East Boston, which wharf to be designated from time to time by the Superintendent of Streets. Also, the number of blocks which the proposer will deliver per month during the year. A sample of the blocks must accompany the proposal.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing City of Boston with Stone Paving Blocks."

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

GEO. O. CARPENTER,
Chairman Committee on Paving.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
Washington, Feb. 22, 1870.

The time for receiving proposals for "Floating Dock" called for by advertisement from this Bureau dated Dec. 22, 1869, is hereby extended to 12 M. on the 30th day of March, 1870, at which time such offers as may be received will be opened.

DANIEL AMMEN,
Chief of Bureau.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm and name of SCHOONMAKER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each may sign in liquidation. LEWIS SCHOONMAKER,
THEODORE G. MOSHER.
Feb. 17, 1870.

MR. CHARLES E. HAWKES WITH drawn this day from the firm of J. RUSSELL & CO. The business will be continued by the remaining partners, under the name of J. RUSSELL & CO.
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1870.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN WHO WRITE VERY plainly, to assist in the preparation of Wilson's Business Directory. Address, in writing, stating lowest cost, with references, R. H. HALLOCK, No. 37 Park-row. Applications in person not attended to.

AT BOOKMAN'S, NO. 320 4TH-AV., (Bowery, No. 1,) excellent situations for all English, American, Irish, also French and German lady's maids, nurses, seamstresses, cooks of all kinds, waiters, chamber-maids, house workers, laundresses, &c.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN ABOUT EIGHT or ten years of age, who is willing to work for his board, and attend school; STAFFORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 66 Fulton-st., New-York.

WANTED—BY A PRIVATE FAMILY, A short distance out of the City, a seamstress to do light chamber work. Apply at Mrs. SANDERS' Office, No. 49 Bond-st.; call an two days.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND Ironer in a private family; one not afraid of work need apply at No. 214 West 34th-st., from 10 to 12, or

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a married man, and one who is not afraid to work; who has a practical knowledge of everything belonging to the business; both under glass and out of doors; has the best of references. Call for two days at HENDERSON & FLEMING'S seed store, No. 67 Nassau-st., New-York.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS MAN (American) a situation as farmer, or as farmer and understands the care and management of all kinds of stock; is a practical gardener; will be in a first-class dairy-woman; first-class references. Call or address GEORGE, seed store, No. 261 Fulton-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND wife, Protestants, the man as coachman and groom, of long experience, his wife as cook; undersigned has lived all his business life; has excellent City references. Call or address Mrs. IRWIN, No. 64 2d-av., corner 3d-st.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a Protestant married man; understands the care of greenhouses, grapery, &c.; is competent to take charge of a place; has good City references. Apply and these offering a good place. Address GARDENER, Box No. 216 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young man, a situation as coachman and groom; understands the business in all its branches; has excellent recommendations; will be willing and obliging; some knowledge; wages tested will suit. Address J. S., Box No. 212 Times Office.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

We published early in January the figures of the twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of Emigration, which, it is stated, will be fully prepared in a few days for public distribution. All the annual reports were given in the TRIBUNE two or three months in advance of their preparation by the officials.

The Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, reassembled yesterday. The first order of business taken up was the reading of appeals and grievances, which were, after considerable debate, referred to the usual Committee for examination. Reports from the Committees on the state of the Order, and on the various resolutions, were then received, and action taken upon some of the minor resolutions, the most important ones being tabled until to-morrow.

The Tenth Assembly District Republican Association held its regular meeting last evening at No. 305 Bowery. A petition was presented for their signatures, asking Congress to pass an act forbidding further donations of the public lands to railroad Companies, and to other corporations, on the ground that such grants are not in accordance either with the spirit of our institutions or the wants of our rapidly increasing population. The petition was advocated by Mr. COMMODWORT in a brief and forcible speech, after which many attached their names to the document, and the meeting adjourned.

The second of a course of four lectures on the "Science of Natural History," will be delivered in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, by Prof. B. WATERHOUSE HAWKINS, restorer of the extinct animals at the Central Park, this evening, illustrated by extensive diagrams and graphic blackboard delineations.

A consignment of Arabian coffee, via the Suez Canal, from the mountain estates of Pasha ALI, arrived here Wednesday, by the European steamer *Silesia*. This is the first shipment of coffee through the Suez Canal.

It is stated that Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. JOHN E. BENDIX, commanding Fifth Regiment, Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., has placed in the hands of Gov. HOFFMAN a series of charges and specifications, in which he accuses Gen. SHALER of neglect and ignorance of duty and incompetency to perform the duties of his office.

The ninth of the course of free lectures before the Western branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 285 Hudson-street, delivered last evening by Rev. A. E. KITTREDGE. The subject was the "Catacombs of Rome." The lecturer gave an interesting description of the sculpture and fresco work which decorate the silent city of the dead. He narrated the story of those who, centuries ago, sought shelter from their enemies therein.

The regular meeting of the Fifteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association was held last evening at their rooms, Thirty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, Mr. E. HARRISON RIED presiding. The business disposed of was altogether of a routine character.

A meeting of the First-avenue property-owners was held yesterday at No. 24 First-avenue. Resolutions were passed denouncing the Robbins Excelsior pavement, and favoring the Belgian. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to raise money to procure an injunction against the laying of the Robbins pavement: Messrs. Cram, Flaccus, Trent, Sperry, Ohl, Kain and Schwarz. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

E. TREMAIN was arraigned yesterday, at the Yorkville Police Court, on a charge of horsewhipping EDWIN UNDERHILL, of No. 340 West Fifty-fourth-street. Mr. UNDERHILL has been persecuting with his attentions the wife of Mr. TREMAIN, and the latter becoming exasperated at UNDERHILL's conduct, challenged him to mortal combat. Mr. TREMAIN then armed himself with a heavy whip and administered a thrashing to Mr. UNDERHILL. Mr. TREMAIN was held to answer by Justice BERRY.

JAMES B. YOULL called on Mrs. ARAMINTA HAYDEN, of No. 317 East Thirty-seventh-street, and by representing himself to be the son of the agent, Mr. JOHN FETTERICH, succeeded in getting $50 from her in payment of her rent. She soon discovered her mistake and caused his arrest. He was committed in default of $500 bail yesterday, at the Yorkville Police Court.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on the manners and customs of the Chinese was given last evening in the Lyceum of the Union reading-room, No. 207 Greenwich-street, by Dr. D. B. MCCARTEE, who has been a resident of China for the last twenty-five years. The doctor occupied an hour in the delivery of his lecture, and entered into a very graphic and full description of the geography, history, language and social customs of that people. The information which he gave in relation to their commercial practices, their educational opportunities, the operation of their laws and their interior domestic life, must have been new to his hearers, who listened with marked attention.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation, representing various societies, waited upon Mayor HALL and extended to him an invitation to ride at the head of the procession on St. Patrick's Day, which was accepted.

A rumor that prevailed yesterday that several of the street railroad companies were about to reduce their fares, proved, upon investigation, to be without foundation.

GEO. W. ROLLINS was arrested yesterday, at the instance of Mr. JAMES SPIVERS, the Paying Teller of the Market National Bank, who accused him of having uttered a forged check for $120, using the name of LEWIS G. RANDALL, of No. 38 South-street, in the signature. When the accused was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, the teller stated that he saw ROLLINS pass a boy to take the check into the bank. As soon as the forgery was ascertained he endeavored to detain the boy, who, however, succeeded in escaping. The Magistrate granted a temporary commitment in order that a search might be made for the boy. ROLLINS was found in possession of a quantity of blank checks and a genuine indorsement, which he had evidently used as a copy.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN in the case of JAMES WILLIAMSON, who committed suicide on Tuesday at No. 37 Mulberry-street. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased was a married woman, her husband having abandoned her. She was of intemperate habits, and was quite ill on Monday. She procured a quantity of laudanum, Tuesday, and drank it before any attempt to prevent her could be made. Two similar attempts at suicide had already been made by JANE during the past two years. A verdict in accordance with the facts was duly rendered.

A peddler named GEORGE WILLIAMS was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Officer HICKERSONIAN, of the Twenty-second Precinct, in his possession. He was a large bag containing eight linen tablecloths, three silver-plated cake baskets, a fur cape, a piece of drugget and various articles of wearing apparel. As he could give no satisfactory account of the way he acquired the property it was presumed to have been stolen, and he was locked up in the Forty-seventh-street Station-house where the articles are also detained for identification by the owners.

HENRY BOESCHER, a shoemaker, residing at No. 7 Sullivan-street, was charged at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SHANDLEY, with receiving three pebbled morocco goat skins, the property of JOHN KERSHAW, of No. 97 Frankfort-street, knowing them to be stolen. It appeared that the property was stolen from the prosecutor by ALFRED KERSHAW, a person in his employment, and purchased by the prisoner for a nominal sum. Both were committed for trial.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SHANDLEY, JOHN W. HAWKINS was charged with being one of a party that entered the house of Mrs. ANNE FITZGERALD, in East Thirteenth-street, on the preceding evening, and broke some articles of furniture worth $60. He was held to answer.

Two young boys were found yesterday on Broadway, near Chambers-street, engaged in a fight and intoxicated. When brought to the Tombs they were unable to give their names, and at a late hour yesterday afternoon the prison physician deemed them to be in a dangerous condition. Who sold them their liquor could not be ascertained.

A soldier, named JOHN WINN, belonging to the garrison at Fort Hamilton, was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, on a charge of having assaulted MARY ADAMS, in an underground saloon in Chatham-street. The accused was turned over to the military authorities for punishment.

A lecture on "Law and Languages," postponed on account of the weather, will be delivered this evening by C. N. P. DISCOWAY, Esq., before the Bloomingdale Lyceum, corner Bloomingdale road and One Hundredth-street.

At 10 o'clock, last night, a slight fire occured on the fourth floor of the tenement house, No. 319 Fifth-street, occupied by Sylvester ARONS, caused by linen taking fire from a stove. Damage, $200.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday at No. 219 East Eleventh-street, over the remains of Mrs. FREMIAH FARRON, aged seventy, who died from the effects of burns sustained the previous day by her dress taking fire from a stove. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

PATRICK MCCARTY was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, yesterday afternoon, at the Tombs, on a charge of having assaulted EDWARD REYNOLDS, of No. 56 East Fifty-first-street, into a stable in Cedar-street, where he and an unknown confederate assaulted REYNOLDS, and robbed him of $28. The prisoner was remanded for examination.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, a sailor boarding-house keeper named O'TOOLE was acquitted because the name of the complainant in the case was misspelled in the indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant is a Russian sailor named MULLERSHOW. The accused will probably be reindicted.

The Young Men's Guard, a German Lodge, Mr. FELIX METZINGER, President, held a masquerade ball at the National Assembly Rooms, Nos. 204 to 214 West Forty-fourth-street, last night. The hall was nicely decorated, and the ball was very well attended, and altogether an interesting affair. Mr. GUSTAVUS LEBENHART, the former President of the Lodge, was presented with a valuable gold watch of the Order.

The German Singing Society "Arminia," Mr. AUGUSTUS FERGER, President, and Mr. RICHARD COLLER, Musical Director, held a masked ball at the Germania Assembly Rooms, last night. It was very well attended and distinguished by fine fancy dresses and amusing masks. The ball was a very pleasant affair.

"The Grand Council of Twelve" had a ball last night at Irving Hall. The elaborately numerous programme of dances indicated that the Council had been in deep consultation. The gentlemen having the management of the affair were mostly connected with the theatrical profession, and knew how to enjoy themselves, as well as to furnish entertainment to others. There was a large attendance, and the enjoyment was kept up to a late hour this morning.

The Manhattan Chapter No. 184 of R. A. M., gave a "calico sociable" at Apollo Hall last night. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. F. J. EBEN, and the attendance of ladies and gentlemen was very large. The occasion was one in every way pleasant and enjoyable.

The officers of the Irish Republican Central Club of New-York elected the following officers last night: Major James Haggerty, President; Col. T. J. Kelly and Capt. John T. Kavanagh, Vice-Presidents; Joseph M. Gibbons, Recording Secretary; Joseph J. C. Clarke, Corresponding Secretary; Gen. P. H. Jones, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Messrs. James Ingram, Capt. Joseph Murphy, Eugene O'Shea and Col. Timothy Hanley, of New-York, and Messrs. D. M. Hurley, E. P. Egan and Maurice Fitz-Harris, of Brooklyn.

A stone thrown by a blast in Sixty-ninth-street, near Ninth-avenue, yesterday afternoon, passed through the roof of GEORGE REIDENBURGER'S nail-shop, and struck the proprietor on the head, inflicting injuries that may prove fatal.

The editor of the *Irish American*, Mr. MEEHAN, does not suffer so much from his wound as was anticipated. He is doing nicely, and may recover.

BROOKLYN.

A respectable looking young lady, who said she was a school teacher in New-York, came up before Justice DELMAR yesterday, charged with being found in a state of intoxication. She stated she had been on a visit in this city and had partaken of but one glass of wine. The Justice, without hearing her exposition, sentenced her to pay the usual fine of $10.

The *Santiago de Cuba* was sold yesterday, under a decree issued under the claim for seamen's wages. The price obtained was $37,200, the purchaser being Mr. WM. H. WEBB, who owns the mortgage on the vessel. The suit brought against the owners of the vessel, consequent upon her collision with and sinking of the *Brunette*, was, in respect of the testimony in the case, brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner JONES and a jury on the body of Capt. CUTLER, of the canal-boat *Fanny*. A verdict was returned of "Death by disease of the heart while playing at cards on the evening of the 27th inst." The deceased had anticipated that the complaint under which he labored would carry him off suddenly, and had made the most minute arrangements of his affairs in view of such an event.

LONG ISLAND.

During the last few weeks, whenever the Hunter's Point and James-slip ferry-boats have ventured near the New-York side, between Houston and Grand streets, on their trip to James-slip, stones have been thrown at the boats, breaking windows, and in several instances hitting passengers. In more than one case, inches have had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. The stones thrown are the small granite chippings from the stone yards near by.

Last Tuesday eighteen Long Island farmers were arrested in New-York for not paying their license of $10 as produce brokers, and fined $7 25, besides being compelled to pay the $10 license. It will be remembered that a decision was recently made by Commissioner DEDANS which classed farmers who sold their produce in the New-York market as produce brokers. Hon. H. A. REEVES lately introduced a bill in Congress looking to the ultimate repeal of this section of the law.

Wednesday a large and influential delegation left Newtown for Albany to oppose the special legislation acts which have been introduced in the present Legislature and which affect Newtown tax payers. Also to try and get repealed the acts authorizing the opening of Jamaica-avenue, Bloomville-road and Washington-avenue, Newtown. The delegation was headed by John Warren, James D. McMann, Sylvester Gray, James Corwith and James Dennen, and numbered over fifty citizens in all.

A secret Convention of the Newtown Citizens' Association was held Wednesday evening at Hunter's Point. There was a large attendance. A resolution was passed strongly condemning the action of their representative in the Assembly in favoring the scheme for docking and dredging Newtown Creek. In good deal of feeling was evinced against County Judge ARMSTRONG for appearing as counsel for the Blissville Road Commissioners, in opposition to the injunction which the Citizens' Association had attempted to have granted, restraining the Commissioners from completing the road.

In the petition to the Flushing Village Trustees for macadamizing the streets of the village over $100,000 was represented. It is proposed to macadamize the side streets of the village and the avenues leading to the village, and lay Belgian pavement to the width of thirty feet through the center of the main streets, and either macadamize or lay with Sorimshaw pavement the balance of the street.

Pursuant to instructions of D. D. Grand Master POPLE, F. and A. M., D. G. Secretary JOHN HAROLD has called a meeting of the District Grand Committee of Queens County at Glen Cove, on Wednesday next, 16th inst. The District Grand Committee of Queens County is composed of Past Grands of the Order, and they meet to legislate for the interests of the Order in Queens County. D. D. Grand Master POPLE will deliver his annual address before the Convention on the occasion.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The March Term of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer for Westchester County will be commenced at the Court-house, White Plains, on Monday, 21st inst., before Justice TAPPAN, Judge COCHRAN and the Justices of Sessions. The trial of ISAAC VAN WART BUCKOUT, for the murder of his wife and Mr. RENDELL at Sleepy Hollow, has been set down for Wednesday, 23d inst.

A few days since, a man of genteel appearance and good address called at the residence of W. H. H. MORRIS, Esq., of Mount Vernon, for the avowed purpose of ascertaining on what terms he could purchase the property of Mr. MORRIS. The stranger, who gave his name as WM. O. DAVIS, manifested a desire to examine the estate, and proposed hiring a vehicle for the purpose of riding over it; and the two went to the livery-stable of Mr. CARE, where Mr. DAVIS engaged one of the finest horses and buggies in the establishment; and on his return expressed himself highly pleased with what he had seen. Mr. MORRIS, in anticipation of converting his estate into greenbacks at a satisfactory figure, paid the expenses of the drive. The following day Mr. DAVIS again got the same handsome turn-out from the establishment of Mr. CARE, and, after calling upon Mr. JAMES L. PARSHALL and F. W. GILLEY about the purchase of estates they have to sell, steered his course for parts unknown with the fast nag and buggy, and has not since been seen or heard of.

The directors of the New-York and Ridgefield Railroad have entered into a contract with Messrs. MYERS & CO. for the construction and equipment of their proposed railroad from Ridgefield, Conn., to Portchester, N. Y., where it will form a junction with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, and thus open direct communication with the City for those residing in the beautiful and fertile valleys through which it will pass. The contractors will break ground at a very early day, and bind themselves to complete the new road in seventeen months.

CHARLES L. HALBERSTADT, of No. 202 Broadway, New-York, who was tried at Bedford last week on the charge of forging the names of Mrs. HARSTRAND and Justice WM. E. MERRS to a mortgage and acquitted, has been rearrested on a warrant issued by the Judge of Queens County, at the instance of PHILETUS W. BISHOP, for an alleged slander. The accused was held to bail in the sum of $10,000, and in default thereof was committed to the jail at White Plains.

The depot of the New-Haven Railroad at Mount Vernon was broken into on Wednesday night and robbed of a roll of carpet valued at $200, which had been left for transportation to some other point. The grocery store of Mr. SARLES, also occupied as the Post-office at Mount Vernon, was likewise broken into on Wednesday night and some property carried off. The robbers are supposed to have been frightened away before they had completed the work of plunder.

The arguments of counsel in the famous Gates will case, which were to have been commenced before Surrogate MILES at White Plains yesterday, have been postponed until Friday next, 18th inst.

NEW-JERSEY.

There were 19,311 births, 6,586 marriages, and 10,264 deaths in the State of New-Jersey during the past year.

Gov. RANDOLPH has withdrawn his original recommendation to the Legislature, looking to the gradual closing of the "Home for Disabled Soldiers." He is convinced that its closing at present would lead to great want and suffering among the deserving class for whom it is intended.

An association of the ship-owners and ship-masters of Mayack has been organized for mutual protection against loss occasioned by collisions with bridges over the Newark Bay. After electing Capt. M. P. WILBERT President, it was resolved to employ certain marine engineers to assess at Pennsylvania, in case any bridge tender shall be found negligent in opening the bridges for navigation.

The widow of the late Senator THOMPSON, residing at Princeton, has offered a prize valued at $100 and one year's tuition to the best graduate in each senior graduating class at Princeton College, and a prize of $200 to the student who passes the best final examination in each junior class that graduates, beginning with the class of 1871.

At a meeting held in Paterson, at which Judge LOW and Chief Engineer HOOD, of the Midland, and President WORTHINGTON and Messrs. MERCELIS and HERMON, of the New-Jersey Railway, were present, it was authoritatively decided to track the Midland Railroad through the City of Paterson, which has subscribed $100,000 for that object.

The Morris and Essex Railroad is now nearly finished from Rutherford Park to the tunnel, including the bridges over Berry's and Kenston's Creek and the Hackensack River. Construction trains now run over the meadows for a considerable distance.

At the last meeting of the Hudson City Common Council, the City Treasurer reported only $6,000 in his hands. The City Finance Committee were accordingly directed to borrow $20,000.

PHILIP BURNES, of Elizabeth, has been committed to the County Jail on a charge of brutally beating his wife. It is feared she has received internal injuries of a serious nature.

The Collector of Taxes of Orange received $210,381 32 during the past year. There were $207,141 46 disbursed within the same period.

THE WOMEN AT WORK.

Convention at the Cooper Institute—Establishment of a Central Union Among the Workingwomen of New-York State.

Delegates from the different States' Unions of Workingwomen throughout the country, met in Convention in the Cooper Institute at 2 P. M. yesterday. The object of the Convention was to establish a central union of the workingwomen of the State of New-York.

Mrs. LENARD called the assembly to order, and Miss ISABELLA LELAND was called to the chair, and Miss COOPER was elected Secretary.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President—ALEXANDER TROUP, New-York; Vice-Presidents—Miss Eva B. Howard, New-York; Miss Nancy Whitmore, Rochester; Miss Mary J. Lynch, Utica; Mrs. George W. Swift, Elmira; Miss Kate Mullany, Troy; J. W. Browning, Secretary; and Miss Lenard, of New-York, Treasurer.

The Secretary then read the constitution of the Society. The following are the principal parts of it:

Believing that the present poor and ill-paid condition of the working women is owing to the unchaned condition of labor, and also believing that the only way in which we can receive a fair share of the profits of our labor is to organize the different trades into separate unions, and to form a central by a State organization, which shall place itself under the protection of the National Labor Union, therefore we, the workingwomen of the State of New-York, in the Cooper Union assembled, do adopt and ordain the following constitution:

Here follows the constitution, which, among other things, sets forth that the object of the association is to ennoble labor and the laboring women; to promote their interests and protect their rights; the maintenance of a fair rate of wages; the encouragement of good working women, and the employment of every member which may tend to elevation of working women in the social scale of life, irrespective of color, creed or nationality; to further and to aid the principles of cooperation, and use all possible means to bring all trades into successful operation upon this plan, to be controlled upon the basis of justice and principle, and to use all means consistent with honor and integrity, to correct the abuses under which we labor, and that will insure to us our just rights and principles as working women; to use the utmost endeavors to impress upon different unions of this State the necessity of a closer and more organic union, embracing every person eligible to a membership.

The Secretary read an address, written by Mrs. DALY, which elicited hearty applause and approbation. After which it was agreed that the union would procure a charter from the National Labor Union, each member to pay $1 to cover the expense incurred therein.

The following preamble and resolutions were then read by Mrs. E. A. LANE, of Massachusetts, and adopted by the Convention:

Whereas, We the working women of the State of New-York in convention at Cooper Institute assembled, do offer the following resolutions, as the expression of our principles in uniting ourselves with the State Labor Union of New-York.

Resolved, That we are inflexibly opposed to all attempts on the part of capitalists to lessen and degrade American labor by the introduction of a servile class of laborers from China or elsewhere, while we at the same time heartily welcome all voluntary emigrants from every clime, and pledge them our sympathy and encouragement in their efforts to secure for themselves and their children homes on American soil.

Resolved, That the working of women and children over ten hours a day, in the result of capitalists' power in taking advantage of our necessities, makes the long hours that working women are obliged to submit to, and will do all in our power to counteract the same.

Resolved, That the present contract system of prison, penitentiary or house of refuge labor is directly and indirectly opposed to the interest of honest working men and women; the practice of prison labor should not be allowed to be placed in the market at all, but in the interest of the public, and that we shall use all our power to remove the existing evil.

Resolved, That we offer our sympathy and aid to the strikers, as both are equally benefited by the reduction of the hours of labor, and we shall do all in our power to contribute to the same.

Resolved, That we indorse the eight-hour movement as the true way in which the wealth of the country can be equally distributed.

Resolved, That we feel the necessity of having a paper devoted to our interests as long as working women, and that we pledge ourselves to use all our efforts to make the *Revolution* a success.

Resolved, That a Labor Exchange is much needed in this City, whereby our working women could be assisted in procuring employment, and we earnestly appeal to our benevolent citizens to aid us in founding such an Exchange.

Resolved, That we denounce the recent action of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company in reducing the wages of operatives, and in the spirit in which the last circulars prove that it was uncalled for, and as the laboring women are the principal consumers of the calicoes manufactured by that corporation, and that we hereby recommend the New-York ladies ourselves to purchase no more goods manufactured by this corporation until the wages of the operatives be raised to a living standard.

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal to the workingmen to come forward and aid us in this work of reform, and hope that after reading the above resolves will give our cause their sympathy; and we will endeavor to cooperate with them in their movements, as we believe our interests are identical and our objects are one.

Addresses were delivered by a number of ladies and gentlemen, including Mr. S. B. FRATT, of the Boston Workingmen; Mr. STODDARY, of Massachusetts; Mr. JOHN SWINTON, Mr. CAMERON, Mr. WILSON, of Woster; Mr. JESSOP, President of the State Labor Union.

The Convention then adjourned, it being 5½ o'clock P. M.

MASS-MEETING AT NIGHT.

A mass-meeting, in connection with the afternoon Convention, was held in the great Hall of the Cooper Union, opening at 8 P. M. There was a very large attendance of working women.

Mr. THOUP was the first speaker. He said he was here, merely pointing out the necessity there existed for organization among the working women, and calling upon working men to assist in the good cause.

He then introduced Mrs. E. A. LANE, of Massachusetts. She said a central Working Women's Union is much needed in New-York as any place in the United States, and the only reason by which she could account for there not being such a Union was that they did not understand the benefits accruing from organization. It was claimed, and justly, that the working classes of America were far ahead of those of England; still in England there was a law prohibiting manufacturers employing women more than eight and children five hours each day. In the New-England States children not more than twelve were found working in factories for eleven hours and over per day. The working women were opposed to strikes; and never would they go on strike unless it was absolutely necessary for their protection from arbitrary employers.

Mr. CUMMINGS, of Massachusetts, Miss ATHERTON, Miss DANIELS and Mrs. BLAKE also addressed the meeting, which was then adjourned.

Sociable of L'Amitie Club, of Brooklyn.

Yesterday evening the spacious hall of Rivers' Academy, in State-street, echoed with the gaiety of the first L'Amitie Sociable, of the second season of that highly successful association. To the strains of McCormick's Band, a select assemblage of ladies and gentlemen whiled away in dancing and friendly converse the later hours of the evening, and a few of the early morning. Col. GEORGE W. GIBBONS, the President of the Society, and Mr. W. F. BARBER, Vice-President, found their posts merely honorary on this occasion, an active corps of young gentlemen officiating as floor managers, and directing with unfailing promptitude and courtesy the agreeable occupations of the hour. The affair passed off in the most agreeable manner, adding another to the triumphs already achieved by this young and promising society.

Game of Lacrosse at the Empire Skating Rink.

The Indian game of Lacrosse was played between the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Club, of Brooklyn, and the Empire Skating Club, of this City, at the Empire Rink, corner of Sixty-third-street and Third-avenue, last evening. The exciting contest was witnessed by a large crowd. The Knickerbockers appeared to be better adepts at the game than their opponents, but the experience which the latter lacked at Lacrosse was nearly offset by their superior skating. At the opening of the game the members of the Empire Club were obliged to take lessons from the Knickerbocker Club in strapping [illegible]

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—EXCHANGE firm at par@1-16 premium. FLOUR quiet and easier. WHEAT firmer and higher; sales of No. 1 at 86c.; No. 2, 77@78c.; in the afternoon it weakened, firmer and active at 78@78½c. cash; 78½c. 6070½c. seller April, for No. 2. CORN easier at 66½c.@70½c. for No. 2; in the afternoon unchanged. OATS dull at 38½c. for Regular. RYE declining; No. 2, 87c. BARLEY inactive and nominal at 85@90c. PORK active and excited at $23 25. LARD firm at 13½c. MEATS quiet; dry salted shoulders, 10c. LIVE HOGS quiet and declined 10c.; sales at $8 75@$8 90. BUTTER and CHEESE at 10@15c. EGGS unchanged. WHISKEY inactive and nominal at 90c. WOOL FOOT active and excited at $25 25. LAKE FREIGHTS firm; sales of 100,000 bushels Corn, 2,500 bushels Barley, 3,500 Wheat.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—FLOUR dull with only a jobbing trade demand; family, $5@5 25. FAMILY dull. Winter Red, $1 60@$1 65. CORN dull for Mixed at 65c.@70c.; Sound Ear, owing to the light supply, quoted at 72c.@73c. OATS dull at 40c.@42c. RYE dull at 90c. PORK dull at $23 50@$23 75. LARD dull; Prime Steam, $13 25. WHISKEY dull at 90c. BACON dull; Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 15c. LARD—Tierces, 13½c.; Kegs, 14c. HAMS, 24c. for Sugar Cured. WHISKY dull at 90c.

TOLEDO, March 10.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT dull and lower; No. 1 White Michigan held, $1 20; Amber held, $1 08; buyer's bid, $1 04½; No. 1 bad held $1 12; sales of No. 2 Red at $1 05. CORN dull and declining; No. 1, 84½c. OATS dull and lower; No. 1 held, 40c. RECEIPTS—1,800 bushels Wheat, 1,800 bushels Corn.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull at 87c. for No. 1; 80½c. for No. 2. OATS heavy at 38c. CORN declining; New, 66c. RYE nominal. BARLEY nominal. Dressed HOGS steady at $7 50@$8. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour; 20,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—COTTON firmer at 20c.; exports, 395 bales; receipts, 600 bales. FLOUR heavy; superfine, $8. CORN, 90c.@$1. OATS, 60c.@65c. PORK, $25. BACON nominal. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 11c.; Sides, 15c.

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—COTTON dull, and prices unchanged; Low Middling, 19½c.@19c.; receipts, 228 bales; exports, coastwise, 700 bales; sales, 75 bales; stock, 6,408 bales.

DETROIT, March 10.—FLOUR firm at $5 25@$6. WHEAT heavy; sales of No. 1, $1 17@$1 18½; Amber, $1 02; Regular, $1 04. OATS steady at 37c. BARLEY irregular; No. 1, $1 60@$1 65 P cental.

BOSTON, March 10.—COTTON dull and prices nominal; Middling, 21½c.; net receipts, 61 bales; coastwise, 1,000 bales; total, 1,061 bales; sales, 350 bales; stock, 12,000 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., March 10.—COTTON firm; the supply is limited; Middling, 20c.; receipts, 138 bales; exports, coastwise, 211 bales; sales, 325 bales to-day, and 1,900 bales last evening; stock, 74,878 bales.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—COTTON dull and prices lower; Middling, 20½c.; receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, to the continent, 1,400 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 8,849 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—COTTON quiet, but steady; Middling, 20½c.; receipts, 455 bales; exports, coastwise, 300 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 34,878 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.—Crude TURPENTINE firm at $2@$3 50. Birts TURPENTINE unchanged; sales at 40c. HOSIN—Small sales at $1 40 for Strained. TAR firm at $1 80. COTTON—No sales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—COTTON market quiet and firm, with light offerings; sales, 328 bales; receipts, 985 bales; Middling, 19½c.@20c.

ALBANY, March 10.—Nothing done in WHEAT. RYE held at 95c. for State. Nothing to quote in CORN or BARLEY. OATS steady.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 10.—COTTON dull; Middling, 20c.; receipts, 1,224 bales; exports, coastwise, 898 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 37,489 bales.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 10.—COTTON steady; Good Ordinary, 18½c.; receipts, 886 bales; sales, 1,150 bales; stock, 97,061 bales.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE and BARLEY nominal with nothing doing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—FLOUR and WHEAT, unchanged. LEGAL TENDERS, 74.

"LOOK ON THIS PICTURE, AND THEN ON THIS."—Gold is decidedly down and but little demand. KNOX's Spring style of gentlemen's hats is "out," and the enormous displayed to secure them makes Knox and his accounts remarkably busy. Buy your hats at KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.

A suit at law is in progress against JOHN H. GREENE for violation of my Burglar Alarm Telegraph patent, and a suit will be commenced against every one known to use an infringement.
E. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-street.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 10—4 A. M.

Place.	Wind.		Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	N. W.		Clear	30
Halifax	W.		Clear	30
Portland	W.		Clear	30
Boston	N. W.		Clear	30
New-York	W.		Clear	32
Philadelphia	S. W.		Clear	36
Wilmington, Del	N. W.		Clear	36
Washington	S. W.		Clear	38
Fortress Monroe	S. W.		Clear	42
Richmond	W.		Clear	36
Charleston	N.		Clear	42
Savannah	—		Clear	48
Augusta, Ga	—		Clear	42
Oswego	S. E.		Snowing	32
Buffalo	S. W.		Snowing	32
Cleveland	S. W.		Clear	32
Pittsburg	S. W.		Clear	32
Louisville	S.		Clear	42
Mobile	S.		Clear	52
New-Orleans	S.		Clear	54
Key West	E.		Cloudy	68
Havana	E.		Clear	78

Passengers Sailed.

MARCH 10—By steam-ship Meteor, for Liverpool—John Perry, Mrs. J. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Phillips, Miss Phillips and infant, Mr. Guiseppe, Mr. Fraeger, Francis M. Kendall.

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the Ems, at 11 A. M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the steamship City of Washington, Hamburg, at 1 P. M.

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HAMBURG, March 9.—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed firm at 36 M marks pfennigs 15 pfennigs.

THE STRASBURG FUGITIVES.

The Accused Allowed to go on Their Own Recognizance—Received on a Charge of Adultery—The Prisoners Surrender 12,000 Francs of the Alleged Stolen Money and the Custody of the Children.

The examination of GUSTAVE HEITZERS and Mrs. CATHERINE MARTZ, the parties mentioned yesterday as having been arrested on a charge of eloping from Strasburg, France, with 12,000 francs in money, belonging to Mrs. MARTZ's husband, carrying off also his two children, took place before Justice WHITE, in Hoboken, at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Counsel for the prisoners, Mr. MORGAN, moved for their discharge on the ground of the want of jurisdiction.

Counsel for the prosecution, Mr. BESSON, claimed that the Justice had jurisdiction, inasmuch as larceny had been committed in the State of New-Jersey, by removing the money from the ship after it had been moored to the dock.

Justice WHITE denied the motion for a discharge, and the prosecution asking time for the purpose of producing of the woman's husband—supposed to be on his way to this country—adjourned the case for one week, and allowed the prisoners to go on their own recognizances.

This being virtually a termination of the case, Mr. CHARLES KEICHLER, of Third-avenue, near Thirtieth-street, New-York, brother to HEINRICH'S wife, went before Justice WHITNEY and obtained a warrant for adultery. The parties were again arrested, and upon being taken before the Justice, in default of $500 bail each, they went out a commitment, and handed it to an officer for the detention of the accused in the County Jail until Monday next, the day fixed for an examination.

This placed the prisoners in the power of the prosecutors until they could get possession of the 12,000 francs and the custody of the two children. The prisoners were not conveyed to the County Jail, but instead were conducted to the lawyer's office, where, as alleged, the afternoon was occupied in endeavoring to effect a compromise.

Finally the prisoners agreed to the terms proposed. The two children were delivered to the custody of MICHAEL MARTZ, brother of the woman's husband, who resides at No. 91 Meserole-street, Brooklyn, E. D. Mrs. MARTZ was allowed to accompany her children, to remain with them until the arrival of her husband, probably by the next steamer. In the meantime the Sheriff has attached the baggage and goods—a precaution the prosecutors had taken to prevent its being spirited away. The prisoner, HEITZLER, then made an affidavit that the twelve thousand francs—half of which Mr. MARTZ said belonged to her—was his property; but at last accounts neither he nor the lawyers and officers who seemed to be very anxious in the matter had gained possession of it, and thus the matter stands.

Mrs. MARTZ says that she deserted her husband because he drank to excess, and was in the habit of beating and ill treating her.

Hearth and Home.

Hearth and Home steadily keeps pace with its older and popular contemporaries. The last number, just out, has a splendid variety of readings, among which everybody in the city or country home who reads cannot fail to find something interesting and not a little instructive at the same time; and the usual number of good illustrations, the principal one, on the first page, being by BUSH. The agricultural matter, one of the main features of *Hearth and Home*, is unusually full, varied and valuable, yet not overreaching.

Anatomy and Physiology of Drunkenness.

Dr. RANNEY lectured on "The Anatomy and Physiology of Drunkenness," before an appreciative audience at the Presbyterian Mission, Forty-ninth-street and Ninth-avenue, last evening. Having described the nature and composition of the different kinds of intoxicating liquors, he proceeded to show, from actual experience, the deleterious influence they effected on the organs of the body. He explained, by illustration, that alcohol—one of the principal ingredients of all liquors—destroyed the secretive and digestive powers of the stomach by causing inflammation of the tissues, injured the nervous powers, incapacitated the organs of the mind, and that its continued use, if it did not speedily cause death, rapidly precipitated it. He drew a vivid picture of the misery the drunkard inflicts on himself and those who have the misfortune to be associated with him, and illustrated his subject by numerous interesting anecdotes. The proceeds were devoted to a charitable purpose.

Extensive Fire in West Twenty-fifth-street—Loss $200,000.

About 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon flames were discovered issuing from the windows of the extensive row of two story brick buildings Nos. 554, 556, 558, 560 and 562 West Twenty-fifth-street, occupied and owned by CHARLES MANLY, proprietor of the Eagle Print Works. An alarm was quickly given, and the firemen were prompt in attendance, though they found the fire under such headway that it was with great difficulty that they confined the flames to the buildings in which they originated. The fire was first discovered in the storage room at No. 554, and the male and female employees had but a few moments to take their effects out. The heat, when the fire was at its hight, was so intense that the firemen could scarcely stand before it, and the opposite buildings, occupied as a foundry, were in considerable danger for some time.

At 6½ o'clock the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a terrific crash, leaving only the tall chimney standing, as a monument of the ruin the element had caused. The aggregate loss sustained by Mr. MANLY is roughly estimated at $200,000, only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown, and Fire Marshal BRACKETT has commenced an investigation.

Labor Movements.

The officers of Bricklayers' Union No. 2 are: President, THOMAS F. CARLIN; Vice-President, James O'Brien; Recording Secretary, Cornelius O'